

Requests for information received by Wandsworth Borough Council

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Environmental Information Regulations 2004



Summary of requests for information received in:
December 2014

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Reference: 10415 **Received:** 01/12/2014

Request details: Council Officer Suspension

Please provide the following information about council officers suspended due to allegations of gross misconduct between April 1, 2010 and November 30, 2014.

Please provide a table with the following information for each suspension:

1. Year of suspension;
2. Officer's department;
3. Summary of allegation (i.e. mismanagement leading to distrust, inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, etc);
4. Total working days suspended (please indicate if suspension ongoing);
5. Total salary paid to officer during suspension;
6. Total of any compromise agreement/pay-off given to officer;
7. Disciplinary/investigation outcome.

Please also provide total number of officers who worked at the council during the period.

Reference: 10416 **Received:** 01/12/2014

Request details: Community Land Trust

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please comply with the following different FOIA requests and disclose the currently available:

1. 'Allocated Sites': currently for sale/bidding identified by you in compliance with the SHMA (strategic housing market assessment), SHLAA (strategic housing land availability assessment) and the SADPD (sites and allocations development plan document).

2. 'Windfall sites':

- a/ sites allocated for development,
- b/ the policies for their sale, and
- c/ the proportion of these sites reserved for affordable housing

3. Rural exception sites available for bidding, and the outcome of your latest (if any) 'call for privately owned land' .

4. 'Section 106' sites available for bidding.

5. Land and buildings in public ownership available for bidding. Amongst these will be those owned by this council.

6. Regeneration schemes available for bidding.

7. Housing 'Enablers' currently active or active in the recent past: please disclose his/her name and contact details.

8. Percentage of the AHP (Affordables Home Program) reserved for CLT projects.

9. Content of your 'Community / Discounted Asset Transfer' scheme.

10. Content of your SHO (Strategic Housing Objectives).

11. 'Neighbourhood Planning': content of any 'Neighbourhood Plans' filed with you by CLTs or Housing Associations in the last 3 years.

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Reference: 10417 **Received:** 01/12/2014

Request details: Dampness and Condensation

Please could you provide us with the following information RELATING TO MCCARTHY COURT :-

A list recording all the instances of complaints or observations from residents (tenants and leaseholders) of dampness and/or condensation in their flats since 1/01/2000

Reference: 10418 **Received:** 01/12/2014

Request details: Council Tax Credits re Deceased

I would like to request a list of all 'closed' or 'ended' Council Tax accounts with credits (overpaid Council tax) from 1993 to 2014 (or from earliest records that exist) where the liable party in question is now deceased.

I would like the following fields returned, preferably in Excel format, via email:-

Full name

Address

End date on the account

Amount of credit on the account

The contact name & correspondence address of the Executor or Solicitors

Reference: 10419 **Received:** 01/12/2014

Request details: Small Business Rate Relief

Please provide a complete list of business addresses and their occupiers with rateable values between £2,000 and £12,000 that are NOT in receipt of small business rate relief.

Please also list their property description, actual liability (i.e. rates payable) and what date they are liable from, as well as the billing authority reference number for each account.

Please can you ensure this information is accurate and up to date.

Reference: 10422 **Received:** 02/12/2014

Request details: Roads and Footpaths

What I require is the following details of roads and footpaths within your council's area preferably in Esri Shapefile format.

- The polyline indicating the centreline of the road.
- The ID number of the road.
- The class of road. For example A, B or C.
- The status of the road Adopted or Unadopted.
- The road name.

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Reference: 10423 **Received:** 02/12/2014

Request details: Charging and Bankruptcy Orders

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know, in cases of taxpayers with council tax arrears, how many times has the council has applied for:

1. Charging orders
2. Bankruptcy orders

I would like this data broken down by tax years (1 April - 31 March) for each of the last five years (end date 31 March 2014).

If this is not possible under the time and cost restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act, I would like this data for each of the last three years (end date 31 March 2014).

If this is not possible, the last two years will suffice.

Reference: 10424 **Received:** 02/12/2014

Request details: Verran Road

Please consider this email also as a FOIA Request for a copy of the Council's contract with the Landlord and any documentation the Council has in its possession on all matters, legal, structural, maintenance and complaints in relation to the specified flat in Verran Road, and to the building itself in which the flat is situated, as well as any Right to Buy documentation relating to the flat in Verran Road and to the building in which it is situated. Please also send through all information you have relating to the ventilation of the flat, as well as the ventilation of the whole building in which the flat is situated. In addition, please send me all the information you have in relation to any works on the extractor fans or ventilation systems in relation to the other flats in the building, whether owned by the Council or privately, this to include any complaints made, as well as the dates when such works were completed and why such works were entered into; also whether, and, if so, why, these works were deemed to be the responsibility of the Council. Please supply the dates when such work was done. If no work was undertaken in response to the requests or complaints, please send me copies of emails or reports stating why this work was not undertaken. Please send me any reports, including any existing architectural drawings, you have in the Council relating to the design of the ventilation system of the building as a whole at Verran Road, which the Council first owned, and in relation to which it later became the freeholder. Please make sure this information covers the period from the time when the flat was first leased.

Reference: 10426 **Received:** 02/12/2014

Request details: Heating Consultation 2012-2014

Please could you provide us with the following information:-

A record of all the investigations made by staff of Wandsworth Borough Council or their consultants, in to the wall construction, and of Mcarthy Court, in their consideration of changing the type of heating system (from communal boiler to individual boilers).

The analysis of the wall construction would have gathered data to consider aspects such as existing insulation with the walls and the thermal resistivity of the walls

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Reference: 10427 **Received:** 02/12/2014

Request details: Social Workers Cost

I am writing to request the following information under the FOI Act 2000:

* The annualised gross costs for permanently employed main grade social workers (provided separately for the Children's and Adult Services teams) engaged by the local authority for the financial year 2013/14. This is requested in the following format:

o The total gross costs for a) the entire Children's social worker team and b) the entire Adult social worker team, coupled with the WTE social worker headcount number associated with each team figure.

* Additionally, the annualised gross costs for each team (Adults and Children's) is requested to be broken down to identify each component cost:

- o Base pay (salary)
 - o Overtime pay
 - o Travel time / allowance
 - o (Working Time) Holiday Pay
 - o Employer's National Insurance payments
 - o Pension costs
 - o Sickness pay
 - o Car Allowances
 - o London & Fringe Area allowances
 - o Other costs (please specify)
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Reference: 10428 **Received:** 02/12/2014

Request details: Council Car Parks

Could you please provide me with information on:

- 1) The annual costs of running and maintaining all car parks, be it ticket printing, general maintenance or the paying of subcontractors as parking wardens.
 - 2) How many car parks the council owns and runs, and how many of those have barriers already fitted.
 - 3) How often you replace the networked pay & display machines in your car parks.
 - 4) If possible, what surplus or deficit the council's car parks are running at as of the previous financial year.
 - 5) The rough cost of the electricity to run the networked pay & display machines.
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Reference: 10429 **Received:** 02/12/2014

Request details: Damaged Street Furniture

Could you please share with me the policy document that relates to Wandsworth Council recouping costs associated with repairing damaged streets and street furniture following road traffic collisions.

I would also like to see if when damage has clearly been done from a motor vehicle, but no-one reported it, or there is no evidence that can be used to identify the individual who caused the damage, if costs are sought to be recovered from the uninsured drivers fund.

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Reference: 10430 **Received:** 02/12/2014

Request details: Translation Services

1.How much money has your council spent on translating documents, web pages and leaflets in 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14?
2.How much money has your council spent on interpreters in 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14?
3.If possible please state which languages your council translates most commonly?

Reference: 10431 **Received:** 03/12/2014

Request details: Council Housing

I seek the following information about council housing:
1. The number of households who are currently housed in temporary accommodation by the council.
2. How long each of these households have been living in temporary accommodation.
3. The number of households housed in temporary accommodation by the council in the past four years, broken down by year.
4. The number of people in each household that is currently living in temporary accommodation.

Reference: 10433 **Received:** 03/12/2014

Request details: Adults with Learning Disabilities

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding residential care placements for adults with learning disabilities.

1.Who, within the Local Authority, has commissioning responsibility for adults with learning disabilities? Please provide a name, job title and contact details.

Please provide the following information related to placements for adults with learning disabilities per year for years ending 31 March 2010 to 2014.

2.What is the number of adults with learning disabilities who are placed out-of-area in residential placements

3. How many adults with learning disabilities are transitioned from learning disabilities children's services

4.The number of adults with learning disabilities supported by the Local Authority

5.The number of adults with learning disabilities supported in residential placements

6.The number of adults with learning disabilities supported in supported living placements

7.Gross total expenditure on residential care placements for adults with learning disabilities (Please provide actual figures for financial years 2009/10 to 2013/14, as well as budgeted expenditure for 2014/15)

8.Gross total expenditure on supported living placements for adults with learning disabilities (Please provide actual figures for financial years 2009/10 to 2013/14, as well as budgeted expenditure for 2014/15)

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Reference: 10435 **Received:** 03/12/2014

Request details: School Children's Mental Health

1. How many school children in your area are currently known to have mental health issues? Please could you breakdown the results giving details for primary age children and secondary pupils separately please.

2. How many school children have committed or attempted suicide in the 12 months?

Reference: 10436 **Received:** 04/12/2014

Request details: Contractor Kerbstones

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to see the contract agreed with the contractors responsible for the installation of these kerbstones, also who I should be providing the bill of repair to for compensation.

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Reference: 10437 **Received:** 04/12/2014

Request details: Prevent

As one of the 25 priority areas, therefore, according to your records, can you please:

1) Advise how many Prevent referrals were made for your authority for every year since 2009. So that's for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, and also please provide figures for the number of referrals so far for this year (2014). If it is easier to provide these figures as financial years, please do so, from 2009/10 onwards and also for the number so far for this year (2014/15).

2) Along with the figures for above for number 1, please provide a breakdown for how many of these were males and how many referrals were for females each year. Please also breakdown the referrals by age at the time of referral, indicating clearly the age of each referral at the time of referral, or their age bracket (10 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39 etc).

3) Advise how many of these people were referred each year because they had previously travelled to Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan. Again please provide a breakdown of how many were male and female as in the question above and at what age they were at the time of referral.

4) Separately, advise how many of the total referred in answer to number 1 were referred in relation to Islamist extremism. Please also provide all other religions and categories related to reasons for a referral for all referrals and their volume until the total number of referrals is reached.

5) Advise how many people were referred to the Channel programme for the same years as listed above under number 1. Please also provide breakdowns as detailed above on gender, age and how many were referred, again, because they had previously travelled to Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan, and separately in relation to Islamist extremism, and all other religions and categories related to reasons for a referral.

6) Please advise how much of a grant was settled to you from the Home Office in order to become a "priority area" and how many people are employed by your local authority solely to work on the Prevent/Channel programmes (s).

7) Please advise the current total of the number of referrals currently referred under the Prevent and Channel programmes, and the total number of people on each programme. How does the number of people on the programme currently compare with the number for all previous years as set out above?

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Reference: 10439 **Received:** 04/12/2014

Request details: Unpaid Business Rates

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to any ratepayers in the past 6 months who are now currently (i.e the debt has not yet been recovered) involved in recovery action for unpaid business rates, Please note that the information requested only relates to Limited companies and any information in relation to individuals is not required. :-

- Ratepayer Name
- Property Address
- Property Reference Number
- Rateable Value
- Recovery action taking place i.e demand notice, summons, liability order
- Amount in arrears
- date recovery action began

Reference: 10440 **Received:** 05/12/2014

Request details: Mobile Operators Association

Would it be possible to get a copy of the Mobile Operators Association Annual Network Update Plans 2014/2015 that were issued to the planning department in October please?

Reference: 10441 **Received:** 05/12/2014

Request details: Inspection Records Putney High Street

We hereby make a Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

1. Footway Inspection Records for Putney High Street, London for the period 28/8/13 to present.
2. Any Defect Notices sent to Scotia Gas Networks or Southern Gas Networks for Putney High Street in this period.
3. Outline of your inspection regime for this street.

Reference: 10442 **Received:** 05/12/2014

Request details: MET Parking Services

1. The number of contracts the Council holds with MET parking services (or parent company)
2. The number of complaints received by the Council about services provided by MET parking services broken down by facility, e.g. specific car parks
3. The number and nature of complaints or appeals made to the Council about parking facilities at Tooting Leisure Centre including:
 - a. About the lack of signage
 - b. Inappropriate parking tickets issue
 - c. Poor maintenance including lack of clarity about the white line painting delineating parking spots.
4. The number of times issues have been raised about customer parking facilities including but not limited to signage and line painting by staff or management at Tooting Leisure Centre.

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Reference: 10444 **Received:** 04/12/2014

Request details: Scaffolding

Does Wandsworth Council, or does it not, have any guidelines or requirements relating to good practice in the use of scaffolding and associated equipment by its contractors? Please can you send them.

Do your contractors have any operating procedure documents or policies relating to good practice in the use of scaffolding and associated equipment? Please can you send them. What policies and procedures are in place at Wandsworth Council for the purpose of monitoring safety and security standards in its supply chain? Please send a document or link.

What is the formal procedure and to what authority can residents complain when they believe unsafe practices are taking or have taken place?

Reference: 10445 **Received:** 05/12/2014

Request details: Children In Care Missing

Since January 1, 2010:

1. Please provide the total number of children/young people that the council has/had full or shared responsibility for who have gone missing and not been found/returned to care. I understand the council may not hold the information to say if they are currently still 'missing'; however I would like to know if either you still record them as missing, or they were recorded as missing at the point the council's responsibility for them ceased (e.g. due to age, death, etc.).

2. Please provide a breakdown for EACH of these children/young people stating:

- a) Their age (at the time they went missing)
 - b) Their gender (at the time they went missing)
 - c) The date they went missing
 - d) If they are still recorded as missing/whereabouts unknown, or similar
 - e) If they were recorded as missing at the point the council's responsibility for them ceased due to a reason other than death (please state that reason, e.g. age, and if: (please select one of the three options)
 - it is known that they are still missing
 - unknown if they are missing or no longer missing (ie, the council does not hold information)
 - known that they returned from being missing after the responsibility ceased
 - f) If they were recorded as missing at the point the council's responsibility for them ceased due to death.
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Reference: 10446 **Received:** 05/12/2014

Request details: Dangerous Wild Animals Act

Please:

1. Provide details of all current licences issued under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976

2. For each licence, list all the species and the number of individual animals covered. In each case, we will require as much information as possible to enable the species to be identified.

Note that we do not require personal information such as names of licensees, addresses, etc.

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Reference: 10447 **Received:** 05/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

I would be grateful if you could please confirm the following information.
1. The Ratepayer and the Rates payable for the financial year 2000/01, including any transitional relief or surcharge, for the hereditament below.
MEDICAL SCHOOL ST GEORGES HOSPITAL, BLACKSHAW ROAD,
LONDON - BA Reference: 0001546001A006T

Reference: 10448 **Received:** 08/12/2014

Request details: Box Junction Nine Elms Lane

1. How many fines have you issued to drivers for 'Entering and stopping in a box junction when prohibited' at NINE ELMS LANE/ST GEORGES WHARF EXIT in the past 12 months.

2. How much money have you collected in fines from drivers 'Entering and stopping in a box junction when prohibited' at NINE ELMS LANE/ST GEORGES WHARF EXIT in the past 12 months.

Reference: 10449 **Received:** 08/12/2014

Request details: Homelessness Children of School Age

Please tell me, for each of the financial years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to date, the number of households with children of school age in the household to whom you accepted a duty to accommodate under sections 188, 190, 193 or 200 of the Housing Act 1996, which:

- (a) were placed out of borough and within Greater London;
 - (b) were placed out of borough and outside Greater London.
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Reference: 10450 **Received:** 08/12/2014

Request details: Pay Scales

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please confirm the pay scale of all employee levels.

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Reference: 10451 **Received:** 09/12/2014

Request details: Council Tax Collection

1. Provide the number of households (a) overall and (b) with children that were in arrears on their Council Tax on the 31st March for each of the following years: 2013-14, 2012-13, 2011-12;
total number of households liable for Council Tax in your local authority,
Number of households with children in your local authority;
Number of individual households in Council Tax arrears;
Number of individual households in Council tax arrears with children.

2. When a household loses the right to pay their council tax by instalments, does the council have a policy to:
(a) allow an individual to negotiate for instalments to be reinstated
(b) allow an individual to negotiate affordable repayments
(c) signpost to debt advice services before a court summons is sent
(d) signpost to debt advice services after the summons is sent but before the court hearing
(e) signpost to debt advice services once a liability order has been granted
(f) other (please explain)

3. Do you have specific council tax arrears collection practice for households with children under 18? Please explain how this differs from standard practice and send us any relevant policies.

4. How many individual (a) households and (b) households with children under 18 have been issued with a court summons in each of the last three financial years (2013/12, 2012/13, 2011/12)?

5. Please complete the table below, showing when liability orders have been granted for households within your local authority in the last three financial years.
Number of liability orders granted;
Number of liability orders granted for households with children.

6. Please complete the table below, showing how liability orders have been used for households within your local authority in the last three financial years. If the answers are not known for number of households with children please indicate this and provide for the number of households overall.
Number of households with children that an attachment of earnings order has been made;
Number of households with children that a deductions from benefits order has been made;
Number of households with children that have been referred to bailiffs;
Number of households with children where proceedings have started for a committal to prison.

7. How many of the referrals to bailiffs have resulted in the removal of goods for (a) all households and (b) all households with children

8. Council Tax Support Scheme
How many households within your local authority received 100% subsidy for council tax in 2012/13?
How many households within your local authority received 100% subsidy for council tax in 2013/14?
For non pensioner households with children what was the maximum percentage of their council tax bill that could be covered by council tax support?

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Reference: 10452 **Received:** 09/12/2014

Request details: Staffing and Salary Data

Please provide the following for each financial year from 2010/2011 to 2014/2015:

1. How many people your council hired on a consultancy basis who were previously directly employed by your local authority on a salary of £70,000 or more in the last 12 months.
2. How much your council spends annually on agency staff - for each year mentioned above.
3. How many people your council has employed directly earning £70,000 or more who were made redundant (including those who took voluntary redundancy or left by mutual agreement) by your own authority or by another council in the previous 12 months.

Please provide the positions for the requests listed in 1 and 3 and if possible, the names.

Reference: 10453 **Received:** 09/12/2014

Request details: Kingsridge HMO

- I am writing to request - under the Freedom of Information Act
1. A copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the decision to vary the HMO licence of 5 Kingsridge was made
 2. The names of those present at the meeting and who decided for and against this decision.
 3. We wish to be advised of the changes to kitchen facilities which, in the above decision, now make 5 Kingsridge suitable to accommodate 10 people.
 4. A copy of documentary evidence that this property has the correct insurance for 10 occupants.

Reference: 10454 **Received:** 09/12/2014

Request details: SEN and Further Education

This is a FOI request, relating to residents with SEN who are 16+ and moving to further education.

I would like to know about the Council's capacity, use and spending on F.E places for young people with Autism and learning difficulties, who present challenging behaviour. Specifically, please can you confirm:

1. How many places in FE education do you currently have that would be suitable for a resident with the complexity of conditions mentioned above?
2. What is the spread of places across the different types of FE provision (e.g. percentage in mainstream college)
3. How many residents, who meet the above description, do you have placed in an independent specialist college?
4. What do you know about the demand for places for a person with the needs listed, going forward and what plans do you have to meet that demand?
5. What is the average weekly fee for F.E provision for those with the needs mentioned above? What is the range (lowest price paid and highest)?

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Reference: 10455 **Received:** 09/12/2014

Request details: PCN's Montserrat Road

Please can you supply information on the number of PCNs issued since installation of the new automated sign indication no right turn into Montserrat Road when travelling north on Putney High Street? Please make the sure the information details the time of the infraction, or at least whether it took place during the the middle of the day - when the sun is at its height and the sign almost invisible.

Please also detail how many appeals have been lodged for this infraction and with what success?

Reference: 10456 **Received:** 09/12/2014

Request details: Domestic and Sexual Violence

I would like to know how much the council spent on the following services for the financial years 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, and has budgeted for 2014-15.

1. Sexual violence and domestic violence in total

2. Broken down into specialist violence against women services such as:

(2a) Independent domestic violence advisers (IDVAs)

(2b) Council grants to DV charities

(2c) Rape crisis centres

(2d) Refuge centres

(2e) Domestic violence outreach

(2f) Ethnic minority women

(2g) Trafficked women and women in prostitution

(2h) Sexual assault referral centres

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Reference: 10457 **Received:** 09/12/2014

Request details: Commercial Filming

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information please:

1)Can you tell me if you have an in house Film Unit to manage commercial filming in your borough, or do you contract these duties to an external firm?

2)If you contract the services of your Film Unit out to an external firm can you please provide:

a)The name of your current contractor.

B)The date your current contract is up for renewal.

C)The amount of income that the contractor brought in to your Council in respect of commercial filming in your borough in the last full financial year.

D)Please provide details of your standard charges, or if you decide to cite an exemption in relation to this request, please detail the areas that you charge for e.g. parking, film licenses, admin.

E)The fee charged to the Council by your contractor during the last full financial year.

F)Information relating to any community benefits your current Contractor provides as part of your current contract.

G)How many complaints have been received in relation to your Film unit during the last full financial year.

3)Film London recently undertook a survey of all London Film Units. Could you provide me with the full findings they provided you with in respect of your Film Unit including any comments they provided from Film Makers about your services.

Reference: 10459 **Received:** 10/12/2014

Request details: Delayed Transfers of Care

1.How much has your council been charged by hospital trusts for delayed transfers of care, which were the responsibility of 'social care', each calendar year for the past 5 years?*

2.How many patients' discharges were delayed each year in the past 5 calendar years* because of 'social care'? (Or for how many years figures are kept)

3.What is the longest number of delayed discharge days for a patient delayed by social care in the last 5 years?* When was this?

*Including 2014. As the 20 working days takes us into January 2015, please provide entire 2014 calendar year figures.

Reference: 10460 **Received:** 10/12/2014

Request details: Social Housing Evictions

I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- Annual figures for social housing evictions between (and including) January 2012 and December 2012;

- Annual figures for social housing evictions between (and including) January 2013 and December 2013;

- Annual figures for social housing evictions between (and including) January 2014 and November 2014

-The reasons for each eviction

-A breakdown of the evictions ward by ward

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Reference: 10461 **Received:** 10/12/2014

Request details: External Recruitment

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know if you outsource/purchase or use external recruitment or staffing services.

If yes, could you list by any category which recruitment or staffing services are outsourced/purchased or provided externally.

For example:

- Recruitment/Advertising
- Pre application sifting e.g. telephone screening, online questionnaires
- Long-listing application forms
- Assessment services
- Managed recruitment campaigns
- Other, please specify

If it does not exceed the cost and time limits of the Freedom of Information Act, I would also like to know the approximate annual spend on these contracts over each of the last three years, broken down by year (year-end December 31st).

Reference: 10462 **Received:** 10/12/2014

Request details: Communal Boiler McCarthy Court

Prior to the heating consultation that started in July 2012, how many residents of McCarthy Court made written request to Wandsworth Borough Council asking that the existing communal boiler be substituted for individual boilers?

Reference: 10463 **Received:** 10/12/2014

Request details: Child Poverty Strategy

Please could you answer the following questions in relation to Wandsworth Borough Council's child poverty strategy (Child Poverty Act 2010).

- A)Does your current strategy for addressing child poverty include action(s) on parental employment? Please provide information on what these actions are.
B)Does your current strategy for addressing child poverty include target(s) on parental employment? Please provide information on what these targets are.
C)If action(s) and/or target(s) on parental employment have been included, how are these being monitored?
D)Does Wandsworth Borough Council provide a service that supports parents to improve employability and/or find employment? If yes, please provide details.
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Reference: 10465 **Received:** 11/12/2014

Request details: Expulsion Rates

1. The expulsion rates of students in the primary and secondary schools of Wandsworth from the years 2009-2014.
 2. The expulsion rates of ethnic minority students in Wandsworth primary and secondary schools from the years 2009-2014.
 3. The expulsion rates of Somali pupils in the primary and secondary schools of Wandsworth from the years 2009-2014.
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Reference: 10466 **Received:** 11/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:-

Could you please provide on one spreadsheet (if possible) the following information in relation to ratepayers in your area :

- (a) Addresses of all hereditaments in the area
- (b) The ratepayer of the property (if a LTD company)
- (c) The property reference for the addresses
- (d) Any relief the property is currently receiving including, but not limited to : mandatory, discretionary, small business rates relief, empty rates relief etc
- €The current rateable value of the property
- (f) The date the current ratepayer took occupation
- (g) The date that the data was created

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Reference: 10467 Received: 11/12/2014

Request details: Data Security

Q1: How much 'official' (IL2, IL3) data, as a percentage and total capacity of all data your organisation holds, do you store?

Percentage: _____% of all our data

Total capacity: _____ terabytes of data

Q2: How much of that 'official' data, as a percentage and total capacity is stored onsite (in one of your buildings) versus 3rd party offsite*(Colocation or any type of Cloud such as public, private & hybrid).

Percentage onsite: _____% of all our data

Total capacity onsite: _____ terabytes of data

Percentage offsite in the cloud: _____% of all our data

Total capacity offsite in the cloud: _____ terabytes of data

*If you have your onsite 'official' data that is backed up off-site, please just duplicate your onsite entry

Q3: How much of this 'official' data is stored within following accredited security impact levels. Please provide an approximate percentage for each level, and your answer should total 100% or thereabouts.

Onsite

Official (IL2): _____%

Official (IL3): _____%

Other level/type (I.e IL4 and above): _____%

Don't know: _____%

Offsite

Official (IL2): _____%

Official (IL3): _____%

Other level/type (I.e IL4 and above): _____%

Don't know: _____%

Q4: How many times have you enlisted the help of a CESG Listed Advisor Scheme (CLAS) consultant in the past 24 months to review, check and audit the accredited security levels in place at your organisation?

0, 1, 4, 8, Other

Q5: How often have the accredited security levels in place at your organisation been audited over the past 24 months?

0, 1, 4, 8, Other

Q6: Have any data breaches been recorded at your organisation over the past 24 months?

Yes, No, Don't Know

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Reference: 10468 **Received:** 11/12/2014

Request details: Property Voids

1. What number of your housing stock are street properties and what number are blocks/maisonettes?
 2. How many voids did you have throughout the period 2013/14? (not including temporary accommodation).
 3. How many of these were classified as major works and how many classified as standard voids?
 4. Does your average total void cost (for the period 2013/14) include the cost of decorations, or do tenants receive a decorations allowance/pack?
 5. What was your spend on voids for the period 2013/14?
 6. What is your voids budget for the period 2014/15?
 7. Are your void clearances carried out in-house, or do you use an external contractor? (if external, which contractor(s) do you use?).
 8. Is your void cleaning carried out in-house, or do you use an external contractor? (if external, which contractor(s) do you use?).
 9. Are your void works carried out in-house, or do you employ an external contractor? (if external, which contractor(s) do you use?).
 10. Were all decent homes works complete before the commencement of the period 2013/14?
 11. Does your organisation have a lettable standard (or equivalent such as standard specification for void properties)? If so, please provide.
 12. Does your organisation give tenants an incentive to clean and clear their property before vacating? If so, what form does this incentive take?
 13. How do your tenants end their tenancies? If by notice to quit, do you enforce the notice period?
 14. Do you charge rent for the notice period? (Not including; evictions, deaths, abandoned properties).
 15. Does your organisation carry out pre-termination visits?
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Reference: 10469 **Received:** 11/12/2014

Request details: Housing Placements Sussex

Please tell me, for each of the financial years 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and for the current financial year to date:

- a) How many households claiming local housing allowance you have placed within the Hastings Borough Council authority area;
 - b) How many of these households have children of school age;
 - b) How many households claiming local housing allowance you have placed in any other West or East Sussex district authority (Horsham, Crawley, Adur, Arun, Rother, Mid Sussex, Chichester, Eastbourne, Brighton and Hove, Lewes, Wealden).
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Reference: 10470 **Received:** 11/12/2014

Request details: Year 2 Pupil Costs

Can you confirm what the annual budget covers?
Does the £3,770 reflect just the teaching staff and teaching materials or does it also cover costs associated with up keep of building, heating and other associated school costs including school meals and if not what is the cost attributable to each pupil for these other costs please.

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Reference: 10471 **Received:** 12/12/2014

Request details: Hostel/Hotel use

Would you consider the planning use of a Hotel and a Hostel to be very similar?
Or do they differ by a lot?

If a hotel were to go from hotel to hostel, then back to hotel again, dependent of
client demand, would you take enforcement action under such a situation?

If you have taken enforcement action in such situations in the last 10 years,
please email us examples.

What in your opinion is the difference between a Hotel and a Hostel?

Reference: 10472 **Received:** 12/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

Could you please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of
Information Act.

I require a list of all Limited Businesses/Organisations, that you have recorded as
going into Administration, Liquidation or Receivership since 2010 to present day.

I would like the following details about the Businesses/Organisations;

Company Name/Liable Party.

Details of any property address associated with the company.

The business rates account start date.

Rateable Value.

Property description or Type (analysis code description).

Reference: 10473 **Received:** 12/12/2014

Request details: Fleet Spend

I would like a list of the following all from the 01/01/14 to 12/12/14:

Vehicle Purchases; In order of TOTAL spend, Where they were purchased
from (which company (branch where applicable/available)) Top 10
will be sufficient in descending order

Parts/Repairs/Maintenance Purchases; In order of TOTAL spend, Where they
were purchased from (which company (branch where
applicable/available)) Top 30 will be sufficient in descending order

Vehicle Hires (external); In order of TOTAL spend, Where they were hired
from (which company (branch where applicable/available)) Top 10
will be sufficient in descending order

Any Technology providers you use for your fleet of vehicles (such
as tracking, safety cameras) ; In order of TOTAL spend, Where they were
purchased from (which company (branch where applicable/available))
Top 10 will be sufficient in descending order

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10474 **Received:** 12/12/2014

Request details: Payments to Residents of Local Authority

- 1) Since 1st April 2009 how many payments, if any, have been made to former, and current, residents of children's care homes who have alleged physical or sexual abuse at the hands of staff, or adult visitors, to settle any claims? Could you break this down by financial years if possible?
 - 2) How much in total have these payments amounted to?
 - 3) How much have these claims amounted to on a financial year by financial year basis since 1st April 2009?
 - 4) What is the total number of alleged victims since 1st April 2009 who have had payments made to them? Could you again break this down by financial year if possible?
 - 5) How many care homes do these claims relate to?
 - 6) Can you provide the names of any care homes these claims relate to?
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Reference: 10475 **Received:** 12/12/2014

Request details: Early Years

- 1) What was your net expenditure for portage services for children in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13, d) 2013/14 and e) what was the agreed budget figure for 2014/15?
 - 2) How many children with a learning disability accessed portage services in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13, d) 2013/14 and e) projected numbers for 2014/15?
 - 3) How many portage services operated in your local authority area in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13, d) 2013/14 and e) projected numbers for 2014/15?
 - 4) How many portage services in your local authority area closed in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13, d) 2013/14 and e) projected numbers for 2014/15?
 - 5) How many portage services in your local authority area opened in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13, d) 2013/14 and e) projected numbers for 2014/15?
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Reference: 10476 **Received:** 12/12/2014

Request details: Fire Risk Assessments for Schools

Do the schools in the London Borough of Wandsworth organise their own Fire Risk Assessments and Fire Extinguisher Servicing, or is this provided through the council?

Reference: 10477 **Received:** 15/12/2014

Request details: Empty Commercial Properties

A dataset list of empty commercial buildings in Hackney Borough, including the full address and electoral ward of each building under separate columns.

If it does not exceed the spend limits, could you please also include the total number of buildings in a separate datasheet, as well as the subtotal numbers of buildings in each electoral ward?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10478 **Received:** 15/12/2014

Request details: CCTV Wandsworth

I would be grateful if you would provide me with a full list of CCTV camera locations in the London Borough of Wandsworth. I am referring to cameras in public places that Wandsworth Council operate, or have access to.

Reference: 10479 **Received:** 15/12/2014

Request details: CCTV Southside

Within a 500 metre radius of Southside Shopping Centre, Garrett Road, SW18 4TF, how many CCTV cameras have been in operation every year for the last five years, (since 2009).

Additionally, in this same 500 metre radius, how many arrests have been made every year over the last five years and how many of these are the result of CCTV assistance.

Reference: 10480 **Received:** 15/12/2014

Request details: Council Assets

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek:

1) A list of assets that the council has sold since January 2012, with date of sale, addresses and the amount each was sold for.

2) A list of assets for sale, ear-marked for sale or being considered for sale, and (if recorded) the expected or asking price for each.

3) The total value of assets that the council owns, as of Tuesday 16th December 2014.

Reference: 10481 **Received:** 15/12/2014

Request details: Care Workers' Pay

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek access to documents detailing the following information:

1) A list of care providers working under council contracts.

2) What pay level or wage, if at all, is stipulated for care workers in these contracts.

3) How much are carers working under council contracts being paid per hour (if known)?

4) Which of these providers is contractually obliged to pay carers for their travel between care jobs?

5) Which of these providers does pay carers for their travel between care jobs (if known)?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10482 **Received:** 15/12/2014

Request details: Adoption Waiting Times

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek access to documents detailing the following information:

- 1) The number of children who went through the council adoption process in each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014.
- 2) The average adoption waiting time, in days, in each of the years 2012, 2013, and 2013.
- 3) The number of children returned to care after being placed with parents by the council, or bodies under council contracts, in each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014.
- 4) The number of children who have had to be re-homed by the council two or more times.

Definitions:

*The waiting time is the time between the children being put up for adoption, and the child being placed.

Reference: 10483 **Received:** 15/12/2014

Request details: Tooting Bec Athletics Track

- How much did it cost the council to replace the running track at Tooting Bec Athletics Track
 - Were any of the associated costs match funded and if so by whom?
 - Who supplied the track?
 - Who fitted the new track?
 - How was the supplier/fitter determined (tender, etc)
 - What is the expected life of the new surface?
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Reference: 10484 **Received:** 15/12/2014

Request details: Cycle Skills Network Audit

In 2013/14 TfL allocated £10,000 to Wandsworth Council as part of the Borough Cycling Programme Quickwins 2013/14. It was to do the following work:

To undertake a cycle skills network audit of the whole borough. The audit would assess roads, other routes and crossing points by the Bikeability (National Standard) level of competence cyclists would need to use them safely. It would help identify gaps and barriers in the network that could be addressed through future Quietways funding or Cycle to School Partnership projects

Could you please provide me with the results of this work.

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Reference: 10485 **Received:** 16/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

Could you please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:-

All commercial properties within your billing authority, currently NOT RECEIVING any types of business rates relief.

i.e. Small Business Rate Relief, Mandatory Relief, Charitable Rate Relief, Rural Rate Relief, Enterprise Area Relief, Empty Property Relief etc.

Could you please provide this in excel format to include:

- Company Name/Liable Party,
- Rateable Value,
- Property Address,
- Property Reference Number,
- Account Start Date,
- Property Description

Reference: 10486 **Received:** 16/12/2014

Request details: Benefits Fraud

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek

- 1) Details* of individuals who have been prosecuted and imprisoned for benefits fraud, and continued to claim benefits during the period of imprisonment.
- 2) Details* of individuals who have been imprisoned for benefits fraud, and have committed benefits fraud after their release.

* Definition of 'details' - for each question please provide me with:

- The number of individuals
- Relevant dates, including when: the fraud was committed; any investigations were opened and closed; the case went to court; the period the individual was in prison
- Where the trial took place
- The type of fraud committed, and the relevant benefit that was defrauded
- The amount of money defrauded

Reference: 10487 **Received:** 16/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

I would be grateful if you could please confirm the following information.

1. The Ratepayer name and periods of any empty rate charges where the billing authority have levied a rates charge following the expiry of the initial 3 months empty exemption since 1st April 2005, for the hereditament below.

Private Sidings, Pensbury Place, London, SW8 4TR - BA Reference: 0004479000000B

Reference: 10488 **Received:** 16/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

I would be grateful if you could please confirm the following information.

1. The Ratepayer name and periods of any empty rate charges where the billing authority have levied a rates charge following the expiry of the initial 3 months empty exemption since 1st April 2005, for the hereditament below.

Unit 9, Delta Park, Smugglers Way, London, SW18 1EG - BA Reference: 00022760009003

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10489 **Received:** 16/12/2014

Request details: PCN Warnings for First Contravention

You say in response to 2 (last sentence): "It is not possible to issue a warning notice to a vehicle observed by CCTV camera..." : I want to know WHY it is not possible to issue a warning notice for a first contravention. WHY did the Council not consider this as an deterrent option, or if it did, WHY was it discounted? Please could you give me a full explanation and forward me the supporting policy papers, minutes of meetings and debates, and any other relevant material.

Reference: 10490 **Received:** 16/12/2014

Request details: Temporary Accommodation

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request:

- How many families are currently residing in council-arranged temporary accommodation of only one room?
 - How many families have lived in temporary accommodation arranged by the council in the last year?
 - In each month of the last year, how many tenants were placed in temporary accommodation out of the borough by Wandsworth Council, and how does this compare with previous years since 2010.
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Reference: 10491 **Received:** 17/12/2014

Request details: Communications

What is the total communications/ public relations budget for your council? Please provide figures for each of the last six financial years, i.e. 2014/15, 13/14, 12/13, 11/12, 10/11 and 09/10.

How many staff are employed in your council's communications department? Please provide job titles.

Does your council have a budget for external communications work? If so, please state how much has been spent on this for each of the years above.

How many investigations has your council conducted into suspected leaks of information to the press in the above period? Please break down the information into the years above and provide details of the suspected leak - when it occurred, how it was investigated, which media outlet did the information 'leaked' appear in, was the investigation successful and what was the outcome for the council employees found to have leaked? Please state whether the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act was used as part of any of these leak investigations - for example, to gather phone records or spy on council employees/journalists - and provide details on how it was used.

Reference: 10492 **Received:** 17/12/2014

Request details: Putney Rise ARK Academy

Please can I request, under the Freedom of Information Act, copies of any correspondence between representatives of the Council and representatives of Barratt Homes regarding the negotiation and exact definition of what type and extent of building and pre-development works would be permitted BEFORE development commences on the site of Putney Rise / ARK Academy, i.e. the definition of the pre-commencement works referred to in a number of the planning conditions on 2013/2380.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10493 **Received:** 18/12/2014

Request details: CCTV Keble Street Complaints

Can you confirm how many complaints were received and how these were recorded on Keble Street SW17 since February 2012

Reference: 10494 **Received:** 18/12/2014

Request details: Children's Weight Management

I would like to request an FOI to find out:

- 1) If you fund weight management programmes for children?
 - 2) If you do tender these services, (a) how much money do you provide and (b) how many children are the services intended to cater for?
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Reference: 10496 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: Parking Permutations

I would like to request information on:

- a) All the different permutations of parking rules/restrictions applied throughout the borough (e.g. "Permit Holders & Pay and Display, Max 1 hour, Mon-Sat 08:30-18:30" which is different to "Permit Holders Mon-Fri 08:30-09:30");
 - b) A count of how many of each rule are in force, by street.
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Reference: 10497 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: Penalty Charge Notices

I would like to request information on:
A count of how many penalty charge notices by status - e.g. issued / informally appealed / formally appealed / over turned / accepted (paid) - by street, for each of the previous 5 years.

Reference: 10498 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: London Development Panel

Under the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting details of all meetings with:

- 1) The London Development Panel (LDP)
- 2) LDP members

For a full list of members, see here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/List%20of%20London%20Development%20Panel%20Members.pdf>

By "details" I mean

- a) Date and venue
- b) full names, positions and employers of all attendees
- c) Agendas
- d) Minutes
- e) Hospitality
- f) Costs borne by the council (for example, venue, food and drink)

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10499 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: Internet Software

Please can you provide me with the following details:

1) Which software and /or hardware does the council use for Filtering / Blocking / Monitoring access to the Internet for council staff and Education users.

2) Please include details of contracts for the above services the authority are currently engaged in, including:

- Capital & revenue costs
 - Contract start and expiry dates
 - Details of which filtering solution is used
 - Which companies / resellers these were purchased from
 - Number of internet accessing devices covered by the solution
 - Names of the persons responsible for managing the system at the council
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Reference: 10500 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

Could you please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:-

All commercial properties within your billing authority, currently RECEIVING any types of business rates relief.

i.e. Small Business Rate Relief, Mandatory Relief, Charitable Rate Relief, Rural Rate Relief, Enterprise Area Relief, Empty Property Relief etc.

Could you please provide this in excel format to include:

- Company Name/Liable Party,
- Rateable Value,
- Property Address,
- Property Reference Number,
- Account Start Date,
- Property Description,
- The Type of Relief being applied

Could you also state when the list was last updated (i.e. how current it is)

Reference: 10501 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: Occupational Therapy

1. Do you currently tender out any Occupational Therapy (OT) services or have any opportunities for independent OT companies to put themselves forward for consideration coming up in the near future?

2. Do you use any tender portals or procurement websites which we should be aware of and registered with to ensure we are kept informed of opportunities and be able to apply when any appropriate opportunities arise?

3. If you are unable to provide these details would you please be able to direct us towards a more appropriate contact point where we could request this information from?

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Reference: 10502 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: Local Welfare Assistance

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request about your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme. I would like to know:

What is your total budget for this service for this financial year?
How much from your budget is currently remaining for this financial year?
How many applications have you received so far for this financial year?
How many successful applications have been approved so far for this financial year?

Reference: 10503 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: Electoral Register

"Please provide the number of voters who are registered on the council's most recent electoral register"

"Please provide the number of voters who were not automatically transferred to the council's new electoral register"

Reference: 10504 **Received:** 19/12/2014

Request details: Sanctuary Scheme

1. The total number of households that are/were part of a sanctuary scheme in your area in each of the following years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14.

2. The total number of sanctuary scheme properties affected by the spare room subsidy in your area in: 2012/13 and 2013/14.

The term 'sanctuary scheme' is used to describe the individual packages, informed by a risk assessment, that enhance security for households at risk of domestic violence, and may include, amongst other measures: reinforced exterior doors, window alarms, intercom systems, sanctuary rooms, window grills and video entry systems.

Reference: 10505 **Received:** 22/12/2014

Request details: Sheltered Assets

1. Following social care financial assessments, how many people in each of the past 5 financial years (each year from 2009/2010 to 2013-2014) have been deemed to have sheltered assets/deliberately deprived themselves of assets to increase eligibility for local authority funding?

2. How many times in each of the past 5 financial years (each year from 2009/2010 to 2013-2014) has the authority taken action to recover contributions towards care charges. For example, through imposing a charge on assets or recovered assets?

3. How much money has been recovered towards care costs from people deemed to have sheltered assets/deliberately deprived themselves of assets?

4. Does the council employ officers to actively investigate whether a person subject to financial assessment has sheltered assets/deliberately deprived themselves of assets? If so, how do these officers gather evidence? Please provide some indicative examples of evidence used as proof in past cases.

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Reference: 10506 **Received:** 22/12/2014

Request details: Early Years Funding

Can you please let me have full details of how your 'Early Years Funding Formula' works?

If you have any dedicated Council run Nursery schools, do those schools receive any money over and above the formula and if so how much and where does that money come from?

Can you also please tell me when the Early Years Funding formula was agreed by your Council and also who formally signed it off.....was it the full Council, a cabinet member, or the School's Forum?

Reference: 10507 **Received:** 22/12/2014

Request details: Bus Lanes

Please also send me all guidance issued to your staff or available to you handling appeals for bus lane contraventions, specifically guidance similar to that published by other councils (e.g. the "good reasons to enter a bus lane" @ <http://www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3830>).

Reference: 10510 **Received:** 22/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 (in an excel format):-

- (a) List all non-domestic properties and their addresses
- (b) The names and addresses of the Rate payers referred to above for each property and their correspondence address (if different from the property address)
- ©The billing authority reference for each property
- (d) The date the rateable occupier first became liable for the business rates.

Reference: 10512 **Received:** 22/12/2014

Request details: Vulnerable People Evictions

Please can you provide all policies (internal and external) your authority holds for vulnerable people when taking possession/eviction and rent arrears policies.

Reference: 10513 **Received:** 23/12/2014

Request details: CCTV Installation

I would like to know the following:

- 1) The number of CCTV cameras managed by the Wandsworth Council currently operating in the borough;
- 2) How many new cameras were acquired and installed in Wandsworth in 2014, 2013 and 2012. If the full data about 2014 is not available yet, please provide the information for the months where it is available.
- 3) How much has been spent on acquisition, installation and replacement of CCTV cameras in 2014, 2013 and 2012. If the full data about 2014 is not available yet, please provide the information for the months where it is available.

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Reference: 10514 **Received:** 23/12/2014

Request details: Parking Fines

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information:

1. The number of parking fines issued by employees of your council or by contractors paid by the council for each financial year since April 2010 (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 2013/14 and 2014/15 to date) broken down year by year.
 2. The total amount of money owed to the council through parking fines for each year.
 3. The total amount paid in parking fines during each financial year.
 4. The total amount in unpaid fines for each financial year listed above.
 5. I also wish to know if there are any prolific offenders, i.e. people who repeatedly receive parking fines. I would like to know the make and model of their car and their age.
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Reference: 10515 **Received:** 23/12/2014

Request details: Maintenance of Wandsworth Bridge

My query relates to the maintenance of Wandsworth Bridge and the road surface of Wandsworth Bridge.

Please can you send me:

- 1) A copy of your current road maintenance policy relating to that road. Please send me the full policy, but this should include details of the intended frequency of road safety inspections, how these inspections should be conducted and the maximum time between identification of a defect and repairs being carried out.
- 2) A copy of the road repair history for that road over the past year. Again, please send me the full road repair history, but this should include:
 - dates of all safety inspections between 7th June 2014 and 5th August 2014
 - details of how safety inspections were undertaken (walked or driven, speed of inspection vehicle, etc)
 - details of all carriageway defects identified, with description, date and time
 - details of how the authority handled these defects, what repairs were undertaken and the time between the identification of each defect and a repair being carried out.

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Reference: 10516 **Received:** 23/12/2014

Request details: LLC1 and Environmental Information fees

Proceedings are being contemplated against all local authorities in England and Wales in respect of unlawful charging of LLC1 and Environmental Information fees. These fees are in relation to the supply of data necessary for the provision of local searches by the private search sector. Negotiations between the parties, namely APPS (Amalgamated Personal Property Searches Ltd) and the Local Government Association acting collectively for its members (represented by Bevan Brittan Solicitors) are now at an advanced stage. It has been brought to our attention that many local authorities have now made budgetary provision for the restitution of these fees in anticipation of settlement of the matter.

I would be grateful if you can confirm if such a provision within your Council's finances has been agreed or is in the process of being agreed. If so, please confirm the sum which has been set aside.

Reference: 10517 **Received:** 24/12/2014

Request details: Homelessness

(A) how many people in total were registered as being homeless by your local authority over the last 4 years which figures are available?

(B) how many were turned away each year?

Reference: 10518 **Received:** 24/12/2014

Request details: Community team that supports people with a learning disability

1. Has your local authority got a community team that supports adults with a learning disability (aged 18-64) specifically?

2. Does the team have professionals in it with expertise in assessing and managing behaviour that challenges in adults with a learning disability? If so, please list the number and type of these professionals. Please give this information for the last 3 financial years (2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12).

3. How much money is spent on behaviour expertise in the community team(s) to support adults with a learning disability specifically? Please give figures for the last 3 financial years (2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12).

4. Has your local authority got a community team that supports children with a learning disability (aged 0-18) specifically?

5. Does the team have professionals in it with expertise in assessing and managing behaviour that challenges in children with a learning disability? If so, please list the number and type of these professionals. Please give this information for the last 3 financial years (2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12).

6. How much money is spent on behaviour expertise in the community team(s) to support children with a learning disability? Please give the figures for the last 3 financial years (2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12).

Reference: 10519 **Received:** 24/12/2014

Request details: Evictions

Please provide a month by month breakdown of evictions carried out by the council since April 2012. Please also break this down by reason for eviction.

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Reference: 10520 **Received:** 25/12/2014

Request details: Foreign Breweries and Pubs

Could you please supply me with number of foreign breweries and pubs in your borough? Please include the number of foreign pubs and breweries opened every year since 2000.

Reference: 10521 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Big Society

Would you please supply me with the following information:
1.Copies of minutes or any communication either internally or held with local organisations in relation to the concept of the "Big Society" since 2010.

Reference: 10522 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Children's Social Workers Vacancies

- 1)How many vacancies for permanent social work staff do you have currently?
- 2)What is your social work vacancy rate currently?
- 3)How many social work agency staff do you employ currently?
- 4)How many social work staff have you successfully recruited in the last 12 months?
- 5)What is the LA approximate spend per annum on advertising for social work posts?
- 6) Where do you principally advertise social work posts?

Please only consider children's social care and also managers and senior managers as well as social workers in the term social work staff.

Reference: 10523 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Recycling

Please can you provide me with the following information

- 1) How much (by volume) recyclable material was collected from Wandsworth residents during 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012 – 2013 and 2013-2014?
- 2) Where does this material go to be recycled?
- 3) How much did Wandsworth Borough receive in income from recycling in the tax years 2009-2010, 2010-1011, 2011-2012, 2012 – 2013 and 2013-2014?

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Reference: 10524 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Myasthenia Gravis

Please could you provide information on the following:

Volume

- number of people in your Local Authority who are recorded as being diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis [MG] (where possible, please break down by Age and Gender)
- if it exists, of the number of people with undiagnosed MG (where possible, please break down by Age and Gender)
- number of care packages per year relating to MG (where possible, please break down by Age, Gender and as much detail re the type of package and what they include)
- official rates of MG prevalence, present and historical where available

Cost

- cost of MG to your local authority each year.
- average cost of a typical care package to support an individual with MG

Funding

- amount of Government funding dedicated to MG per year in your local authority
 - amount of Government funding dedicated to Motor Neurone Disease per year in your local authority
 - amount of Government funding dedicated to Muscular Dystrophy per year in your local authority
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Reference: 10525 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Business Rates

I write to request an up to date list of companies that have become responsible for paying business rates between the 15th December 2014 to the 31st December 2014. Could you please include the business name, address, date they became responsible and the type of property.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10526 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Violence to Social Workers

Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the number of times social workers, employed by Wandsworth Council, have reported (a) physical violence and (b) threats or intimidation whilst at work over the last five years (2009-2014). I'd like these two categories of physical violence and threats and intimidation to be separated clearly. If the cost limit has not yet been exceeded, I would like to request the following for each incident reported:

- (i) Details of each incident reported describing the attack, date of incident, where each incident occurred and a description of the attacker/person issuing threats and how the victim came across them during their work.
- (ii) Whether or not the Council responded to each report, and if so, what the response was.
- (iii) The number of social workers who reported more than one threat/violent attack during the period in which they were employed.

2. If the cost limit has still not yet been exceeded, I would like to know whether, in each case reported, the social worker was still employed by the Council 12 months following the reported incident.

3. If the cost limit has still not yet been exceeded, I would like to know the number of social workers who have requested special leave over the last five years (2009-14).

4. If the cost limit has still not been exceeded, I would like to know the number of social workers who have resigned over the last five years (2009-14).

5. If the cost limit has still not yet been exceeded, I would like to know the number of social workers who have been dismissed by the Council over the last five years (2009-14).

Reference: 10527 **Received:** 25/12/2014

Request details: Alton Estate GP Surgeries

I would like to know in what regard "modern GP surgeries" will aid the Alton community. Some questions are;

- 1. What additional services would be possible through these surgeries?
- 2. Will there be more doctors to handle the increased population of the ward?
- 3. How will this improve upon crime statistics?
- 4. What is the estimated employment opportunities?
- 5. How many of these opportunities will be estimated as being attributed to Alton residents?

Reference: 10528 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Sainsbury's and the Local Authority

Please confirm what investigation took place by Sainsbury's and the Local Authority with regards to the incident on 09/07/2008.

Where did the fall occur?
What were the injuries?
How did Sainsbury's meet their legal requirements?
What was the outcome for the person that was injured?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10529 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Council Tax

By what authority Wandsworth Borough Council prints and issues summonses and liability orders for Council Tax proceedings in the court of law?

Reference: 10530 **Received:** 24/12/2014

Request details: Complaints McCarthy Court Vote

It is claimed that during the McCarthy Court heating consultation council tenants were being pressurised into voting a particular way in the consultation ballot by certain leaseholders.

Please could you advise of the total number of individual tenanted flats from where a complaint came to support this claim. Written evidence in the form of a complaint to Wandsworth Council or the McCarthy Court management organisation, or other evidence of a complaint in writing.

I do not need to know the identity or the flat number that complained just the total number of tenant flats, from where these complaints came.

Reference: 10531 **Received:** 29/12/2014

Request details: Social Work Vacancies

1) How many vacancies for permanent children's social work staff do you have currently?

2) What is your children's social work vacancy rate currently?

3) How many children's social work agency staff do you employ currently?

4) How many children's social work staff has you successfully recruited in The last 12 months?

5) What is the starting salary for a newly qualified children's social worker

Please only consider children's social care and employees with a recognized social work qualification and express answers in numbers and percentages

Reference: 10532 **Received:** 30/12/2014

Request details: Westminster Building Services

Please could you provide us with the following information:-

Total number of leasehold flats that opted to appoint Westminster Building Services, (the contractor appointed by Wandsworth Borough Council, for the 39 no tenanted flats) to install the new replacement heating system, to their flat.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10533 **Received:** 30/12/2014

Request details: Agency Staff Housing Service

1. What is the total number of agency staff employed by the whole of the London Borough of Wandsworth? How many have been employed for over 12 months?
2. How many agency staff are employed specifically within the Housing Service at London Borough of Wandsworth? How many of these have been employed for over 12 months?
3. How many agency staff are employed specifically within Social Services at London Borough of Wandsworth? How many of these have been employed for over 12 months?
4. Finally, please provide the salary pay-scales for Housing Officers and Social Workers in the London Borough of Wandsworth.

Where this is broken down according to qualification or other indicator, please be clear what the individual pay scales are for each level of qualification. E.g. if there is a different pay scale for those who have a postgraduate degree please indicate what this is separate from the pay scale for those with undergraduate degrees.

To clarify what I mean by Housing Officers, I am interested in all officers (except admin) involved in delivering the council's housing functions. That includes those who manage the housing register, assess applications and allocate the council housing stock, manage rent collection, organise repairs, manage tenancies. I am also interested in those who deal with those presenting as homeless, so, assessment of applicants, sourcing of suitable temporary accommodation, etc. However, I am not interested in Housing Benefits Officers.

Reference: 10534 **Received:** 31/12/2014

Request details: Somerset and Westbury Estate

Please can you provide me with the breakdown costs chargeable to the two bedroom flat situated in the Colin Lucas designed tower blocks on the Somerset Estate and their identical twins on the Westbury Est . Images attached.

I understand these blocks are managed by the local authority so this would be the total annual service charges and their applicable charge-back proportion billed back to leaseholders. We are trying to establish the leaseholder costs for a two bedroom flat in these towers.

IE: Ground rent, insurance, heating/hot water provision (if applicable), estate charges and responsive repairs. Please can you provide me two examples of the service charge costs from the years 2010 and present 2014.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: December 2014

Reference: 10537 **Received:** 31/12/2014

Request details: Dampness

The information requested pertaining to the Housing Act 2004 is as follows:

1The number of dwellings rented from your Authority

2The number of dwellings rented from social landlords in your Authority

3The number of private rented sector dwellings in your Authority

4The number of housing enforcement officers in your Authority

5The number of housing enforcement officers which have been specifically trained to carry out inspections for dampness

6The number of private sector housing condition complaints received during 2013/14

7The number of private sector housing complaints relating to the Housing Health & Safety Rating System Hazard 1 - Damp and Mould received during 2013/14

8The number of private sector housing complaints in relation to the Housing Health & Safety Rating System Hazard 1 - Damp and Mould received during 2013/14 identified to be condensation dampness

9The number of Housing Health & Safety Rating System inspections carried out in relation to Hazard 1 - Damp and Mould - condensation dampness

10The number of enforcement notices served in relation to Housing Health & Safety Rating System Hazard 1 - Damp and Mould - condensation dampness

11The number of enforcement notices served in relation to Damp and Mould - condensation dampness using the Environmental Protection Act 1990

12The number of condensation dampness complaints dealt with by providing advice only

13The number of condensation complaints dealt with by a multi-agency approach, i.e. debt advice, energy savings advice

14)Please supply a copy of the information provided to complainants on how to deal with condensation mould

Reference: 10583 **Received:** 22/12/2014

Request details: Approved Device

I would be grateful if you could let me have documentation that this camera is an approved device under The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Approved Devices) (England) Order 2007.