

# **Requests for information received by Wandsworth Borough Council**

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Environmental Information Regulations 2004**



Summary of requests for information received in:  
August 2015

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**Freedom of Information Act requests for: August 2015**

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**Reference:** 11630 **Received:** 03/08/2015

**Request details:** Mobile Providers

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1. Name your mobile technology providers - this is the software running on devices (hosted local apps on devices or browsers for cloud based solutions) that staff use in the field.
  2. State the cost per device or user for each technology provider (this could be a license cost).
  3. If there is a maintenance cost that is separate from the license or user fee please state this also.
  4. State which solutions are cloud based and which are hosted.
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**Reference:** 11631 **Received:** 03/08/2015

**Request details:** Alton Conservation Area

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Can you please confirm the date the following document was published;

[http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/downloads/file/1356/alton\\_ca\\_appraisal\\_and\\_management\\_strategy](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/downloads/file/1356/alton_ca_appraisal_and_management_strategy)

With regards to the Alton Conservation Area

[http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/downloads/file/1357/map\\_of\\_alton\\_conservation\\_area](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/downloads/file/1357/map_of_alton_conservation_area)

Can the following please be provided;

- > An explanation as to why not all of the estate is under this conservation.
  - > Documents as to what discussions and agreements took place to decide on what was in and what was out of the conservation area.
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**Reference:** 11632 **Received:** 03/08/2015

**Request details:** Additional Car Alarm Complaints

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I recognise the need to minimise officers' time responding to FOI requests, but I would appreciate clarification of the given performance data. Did all 105 car alarm complaints take place when an officer was on duty, and if so how many additional car alarm complaints occurred out of hours.

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**Reference:** 11633 **Received:** 03/08/2015

**Request details:** Wandsworth Pension Fund

1) The full details of what the Wandsworth Borough Council Pension Fund currently invests in, including the name and amounts of each asset class or investment being held.

Ideally this information would be broken down into the different categories, including: Index Linked Securities, Unit trust, Property, Cash Instruments, Unit Trust Equities, Infrastructure, Fixed Interest Securities, Equities Segregated Unlisted, Equities, Segregated UK, Equities Segregated Foreign as well as any other investments that the Pension Fund holds.

2) A full list of all the companies which the Pension Fund currently invests in (this should be covered in the above question). This list should include the names of each company and the amount invested in each company.

3) The current yields of the different investments the pension fund holds.

4) Can you clearly specify the total value of all investments that the Pension Fund holds.

**Reference:** 11634 **Received:** 03/08/2015

**Request details:** Short Breaks for Children

1)What evidence do you have that the statement is accessible to families (i.e. unique visitors/ postal reach etc.)?

2) How often do you review the Short breaks statement? When was the last time you revised it and for what reason?

3)How many children have been refused short breaks services because of eligibility criteria in the last twelve months? How many of these had an assessment?

4)How often do you consult families on the content of the short breaks statement? When did this last happen and how many families were involved?

5)What evidence do you have that you deliver short breaks to children and young people as outlined in your statement?

6)How many children do you have records of that you consider to be currently eligible for short breaks?

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**Reference:** 11635                      **Received:** 03/08/2015

**Request details:** Road Bridges

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- 1) How many road bridges do you have full or partial responsibility for?
  - 2) How many road bridge inspections have taken place in each of the last three financial years (2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15)
  - 3) For each of these financial years, how many of these road bridge inspections found that the bridge to be was sub-standard for unrestricted highway use. That is to say that, as a consequence of the inspection findings, additional or accelerated maintenance works were commissioned outside of their normal maintenance schedule and/or traffic management (e.g. weight or flow) restrictions were applied?
  - 4) If it is known, excluding listed/heritage structures where long-term weight restrictions apply, what is your current estimate of the total capital cost of returning all road bridges for which you are responsible to an acceptable standard (that is to say they do not require any additional maintenance outside their normal maintenance schedule with no additional traffic management restrictions)?
  - 5) For the road bridges which were found to be sub-standard, excluding listed/heritage structures where long-term weight restrictions apply, what is the number of road bridges to have had new traffic orders and/or weight restrictions placed upon them and have not yet been repaired to a full standard
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**Reference:** 11636                      **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Business Rates/Credit

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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 the credit sits in. This would only be for Limited Companies (corporate) and Government Bodies and not for individuals (sole traders, partnerships).

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**Reference:** 11637 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Housing Welfare Reform

1. Voids (this first question is for stock owning local authorities only, but the others are for all councils)
  - A. How many empty council homes (voids) did you have on 1 August 2015? 2014? 2013?
  - B. What was the average void time taken to re-let a property on 1 August 2015? 2014? 2013?
2. Bedroom tax
  - A. How many social tenants in your local authority were experiencing a reduction to their housing benefit because of the removal of the spare room subsidy on 1 August 2015? 2014? 2015?
  - B. How many tenants have downsized due to the removal of the spare room subsidy as of 1 August 2015? 2014? 2013?
  - C. How many tenants have moved out of the local authority area due to the removal of the spare room subsidy as of 1 August 2015? 2014? 2013?
  - D. How many tenants in your local authority have been evicted due to rent arrears compounded by the removal of the spare room subsidy?
3. Benefit cap
  - A. On 1 August 2015, how many social tenants in your local authority were experiencing a reduction to their housing benefit because of the benefit cap? 1 August 2014? 2015?
  - B. How many tenants have downsized due to the benefit cap as of 1 August 2015? 2014? 2013?
  - C. How many tenants have moved out of the local authority area due to the benefit cap as of 1 August 2015? 2014? 2013?
  - D. How many tenants in your local authority have been evicted due to rent arrears compounded by the benefit cap?
4. DHPs
  - A. When you initially wrote your council's policy on discretionary housing payment (DHP), did it contain requirements that potential recipients needed to find employment, or that DHP would be reduced for people spending money on luxury items eg alcohol cigarettes?
  - B. Since then, have you updated your DHP policy? When? Have you introduced new requirements for some DHP applications – such as a requirement to seek employment – or reduced/turned down DHP awards for those spending on luxuries, eg alcohol, cigarettes?
  - C. How many applications for DHP have you turned down or reduced because of requirements for some DHP applications – such as a requirement to seek employment – or reduced/turned down DHP awards for those spending on luxuries, eg alcohol, cigarettes? – As of 1 August 2015? 2014? 2013?
5. Universal credit
  - A. How many tenants in your local authority have been evicted due to rent arrears compounded by universal credit?
  - B. How many applications have you sent to get the housing element of universal credit paid directly to the landlord (an Alternative Payment Arrangement – APA) at 1 August 2015? How many of these have been successful applications? At 1 August 2015, what was the average time between sending off an APA application and receiving the housing element money in your bank account?
6. Homelessness
  - A. How many more people do you expect to be made homeless in your local authority because of the reduction in the benefit cap to £23,000/£20,000?

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**Reference:** 11639 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Housing Associations

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How many people have been nominated by the council to housing associations between

- a. 1 August 2014 and 1 August 2015
- b. 1 August 2013 and 1 August 2014
- c. 1 August 2012 and 1 August 2013
- d. 1 August 2011 and 1 August 2012
- e. 1 August 2010 and 1 August 2011

How many of these people have had to undergo an affordability assessment by a housing association between

- a. 1 August 2014 and 1 August 2015
- b. 1 August 2013 and 1 August 2014
- c. 1 August 2012 and 1 August 2013
- d. 1 August 2011 and 1 August 2012
- e. 1 August 2010 and 1 August 2011

How many of these people did not pass the affordability assessment and was therefore not housed in the property/by the housing association between

- a. 1 August 2014 and 1 August 2015
  - b. 1 August 2013 and 1 August 2014
  - c. 1 August 2012 and 1 August 2013
  - d. 1 August 2011 and 1 August 2012
  - e. 1 August 2010 and 1 August 2011
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**Reference:** 11640 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Aldi Health and Safety

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I would like to know how many Health and Safety investigations were carried out by Environmental Health into Aldi Stores Ltd at both shops and distribution centres between 2012 and 2015.

For each incident please list the date, address of the store, details of the investigation and the outcome.

I would also like to know how many food hygiene investigations Environmental Health carried out at Aldi Stores Ltd, both shops and distribution centres, between 2012 and 2015.

For each incident, please list the date, address of store and details of the investigation and the outcome.

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**Reference:** 11641 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Private Landlords

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Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you tell me:

- does the council offer cash incentives to landlords if they provide accommodation that can be used by the borough to accommodate its clients?
- if so, what is the maximum amount you are willing to pay?
- if so, what is the total amount of money that has been paid out as incentives. I would like this figure broken down for 3 financial years - 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14.

## Freedom of Information Act requests for: August 2015

**Reference:** 11642 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Parking Charges and Appeals

Please reveal how many parking penalty charges were issued by the London Borough of Wandsworth in the past 5 years, broken down into 12-month periods up until the most recent possible date. I would like to know the revenue from all parking fines in the borough over those periods.

I would also like to know how many appeals there were to those penalty notices, and how many were successful and the penalty rescinded.

If possible please also provide a break-down of the reasons for the appeals being successful.

**Reference:** 11643 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Residential Care Placements

I would like to request the following information regarding residential care placements for 18-65s with home care packages for continuing healthcare needs. Please could you answer on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner for home care.
2. Please could you outline any commissioning responsibilities the local authority has with regards to CHC funding.
3. Please could you list the providers that are used for complex home care. What is the rate paid per hour?

Please supply the following information for the financial years 2010-11 to 2014-15, as well as budgets/projections for 2015/16.

4. The number of home care packages.
5. The number of home care packages that are funded by CHC.
6. The expenditure on home care packages.
7. The expenditure on home care packages for service users with complex health needs.

**Reference:** 11644 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Copies of FOI requests

- 1/ Reference: 11250 Received: 22/05/2015 Request details: Training and Cancelled PCNs
- 2/ Reference: 11033 Received: 01/04/2015 Request details: Income Received
- 3/ Reference: 11054 Received: 08/04/2015 Request details: Enforcement IT System
- 4/ Reference: 11098 Received: 16/04/2015 Request details: Parking Fines
- 5/ Reference: 10633 Received: 20/01/2015 Request details: Traffic Management
- 6/ Reference: 10635 Received: 20/01/2015 Request details: Parking Permits These are in 2015.
- 7/ Any other previous to 2015, or more recent than May 2015, that relate to Parking IT system and management design, letters used and reminders.

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**Reference:** 11645 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Graffiti Removal Tender

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My request is simply the full names and addresses of all of the companies who submitted a PQQ and / or ITT for this tender and whether they were successful or not.

London: Graffiti removal services2014/S 051-08543213 03 2014

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**Reference:** 11646 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Community Infrastructure Levy

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1.We are requesting a breakdown of the following:  
-How your Community Infrastructure Levy monies was spent within the last financial year (2014/15)? A breakdown of what was spent overall, and what percentage of the overall CIL monies was spent on building social housing and on social housing in general?  
-How are you proposing to spend the CIL monies in this financial year (2015/16)? A breakdown overall, what percentage is proposed to be spend on building social housing and on social housing in general?  
2.How do you decide how to spend the monies from the CIL funding pot within your borough?  
3.How many single persons and families are on your waiting list for social housing?

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**Reference:** 11647 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Betting Shops

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Could you please give me the following monthly data (2009 onwards) on gambling shops in your local authority:  
1. Location of the betting shops (Address and postal code).  
2. The name of the owner of a gambling shop.  
3. Date on which a new license was applied.  
4. Date on which a license was approved.  
5. Date on which ownership of shop changed (in case of a merger or buy-out).

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**Reference:** 11648 **Received:** 04/08/2015

**Request details:** Community Space

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1.Which department or individual within the council was responsible for the decision to rebuild Community Space?  
2.What type of consultation exercise was undertaken before the Community Space was demolished and rebuilt earlier this year?  
3.How and where was the consultation exercise publicised and where were the results of that consultation published?  
4.Where and for how long were the site planning notices for the work displayed?  
5.Before work began, where were the plans for the proposed work made available for public inspection?  
6.How much did the reconstruction (including consultation, planning and management) cost?  
7.How may individuals or organisations obtain permission to use the space for a community event and at what cost?  
8.How many public events have been held in the space, or are booked to use it, since it reopened?

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**Reference:** 11649 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Children Missing from Care

NB: For each of the questions on children missing (as opposed to incidents of children missing), please give maximum one answer per child, giving the highest period of consecutive days of going missing.

Example:

Child A goes missing three times in the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015, once for 10 days, once for 1 day, once for 27 days. They would therefore be counted as going missing for 7-28 days [answer (c)].

2014-15

Q1) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

Q2) How many children were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

Q3) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a foster care as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

Q4) How many children were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in foster care as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

Q5) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a children's home ("residential care) as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");

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e) More than 183 days.

Q6) How many children who were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a children's home ("residential care") as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

2013-14

Q7) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

Q8) How many children were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2014 and who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

Q9) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a foster care as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

Q10) How many children were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in foster care as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

Q11) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a children's home ("residential care") as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

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Q12) How many children who were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a children's home ("residential care") as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
- b) 1-6 days;
- c) 7-28 days;
- d) 29 days – 183 days ("6 months");
- e) More than 183 days.

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**Reference:** 11650                      **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Child Sex Abuse Settlements

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- 1) For each of the last three financial years, please provide a figure for the total number of criminal claims brought against the council by victims of child sex abuse.
- 2) For each of the last three financial years, please provide a figure for the total number of separate civil claims brought against the council by victims of child sex abuse.
- 3) For each of the last three financial years, please provide a figure for the total number of separate settlements the council have agreed with victims of child sex abuse.
- 4) For each of the last three financial years, please provide a figure for the total amount of money the council have agreed to pay out as part of settlements agreed with victims of child sex abuse.
- 5) For each of the last three financial years, please provide a figure for the total amount of money the council have paid out to date as part of settlements agreed with victims of child sex abuse.
- 6) For each of the last three years, please provide figures for the the top ten amounts of money paid out by the council as part of settlements with victims of child sex abuse.
- 7) For each of the last three financial years, please provide a figure for the total amount of money set aside by the council to settle civil claims brought against the council by victims of child sex abuse.
- 8) For each of the last three financial years, please provide a single overall figure for the total amount of money the council has spent on external legal advice, consultation and representation to do with civil claims brought by victims of child sex abuse against the council.

## Freedom of Information Act requests for: August 2015

**Reference:** 11651 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Social Workers

Q1) How many children who were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2015 had three or more different social workers within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015?

Q2) How many children who were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2014 had three or more different social workers within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014?

Q3) How many children who were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2013 had three or more different social workers within the year 1 April 2012 – 31 March 2013?

Q4) How many children who were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2015 had the following number of different social workers during their most recent period in care:

- a) One social worker;
- b) Two;
- c) Three;
- d) Four;
- e) Five;
- f) Six;
- g) Seven;
- h) Eight;
- i) Nine
- j) 10;
- k) 11;
- l) 12;
- m) 13;
- n) 14;
- o) 15;
- p) 16;
- q) 17;
- r) 18;
- s) 19;
- t) 20 or more?

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**Reference:** 11652 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Confederation of British Industry

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I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries. Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)

(a) in membership fees

(b) fees for one off conferences or other events and

(c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.

Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.

Please provide this information for the period 2009-2015 set out by calendar or financial year.

If you are unable to provide all of this information within the time/cost limit please work up to the limit focusing on membership fees.

Regarding the regional subsidiaries, the full list is here for your reference:

CBI Scotland  
CBI Wales  
CBI Northern Ireland  
CBI East of England  
CBI East Midlands  
CBI London  
CBI North East  
CBI North West  
CBI South East  
CBI South West  
CBI Thames Valley  
CBI West Midlands  
CBI Yorkshire and Humber  
CBI International

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**Reference:** 11653 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Social Housing Properties

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- 1.How many social housing properties do you manage/own?
- 2.How many of said properties are age restricted to the over 50s?
- 3.What is the breakdown of property type (studio/1bed/2bed etc) on your 50+ accommodation?
- 4.What is the highest rent you charge for an age restricted property?
- 5.What is the lowest rent you charge for an age-restricted property?
- 6.Do you have an average rent?
- 7.How many people over 50 do you have on your housing waiting list?
- 8.How many of these people are classed as homeless?
- 9.How many of these are considered to have serious medical issues?

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**Reference:** 11654 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** School Census Software (2)

With regard to the cost for contracts and software licences for each school, and how the pricing structure for each school is calculated, please provide the "per pupil amount" in each case.

**Reference:** 11655 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Fixed Penalty Fines

- How many fixed penalty fines has your authority issued relating to bin collections (e.g. putting bin out too early or overfilling the bin) for the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?  
- The total amount raised from those fines for each of those years.

**Reference:** 11656 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Mappable Dataset of Polygons

Please provide me with a mappable dataset of the polygons of your controlled parking zones. Please use one of these popular formats:

<http://docs.cartodb.com/cartodb-editor.html#supported-file-formats>

**Reference:** 11657 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Reducing Strength Scheme

I believe your council has been running a Reducing the Strength scheme or similar scheme, whereby retailers in the area are asked to stop selling beer and cider above a certain abv.  
Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know:

How many off-licence retailers are there in your area?  
How many have joined the scheme?  
How many signed up voluntarily?  
How many had it imposed as a condition on their licence?  
If the measure was applied as a condition on a licence, have any retailers challenged it?  
If so, what was the outcome?  
Who within the council sanctioned the scheme and was responsible for creating the scheme?

**Reference:** 11658 **Received:** 05/08/2015

**Request details:** Income from Formula E

What income has been received by Wandsworth Council for the Formula E event?

**Reference:** 11659 **Received:** 06/08/2015

**Request details:** Missing Children

How many children in care were reported missing in the following years:  
2011/12  
2012/13  
2013/14

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**Reference:** 11660 **Received:** 06/08/2015

**Request details:** Off-Street Parking

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Please provide the following information:

1. Does your council have responsibility for any off-street parking in car parks in your local authority area?

If the answer to the above is YES, the following questions apply.

2. Is this off-street car parking managed entirely in-house (i.e. day-to-day management, revenue collection and enforcement) by the local authority, or is some (or all) of this outsourced through a contract or partnership with the private sector (or other bodies)?

3. If the latter, what is:

a) the form of contract / partnership which is in place?

B) the scope of the contract / partnership (which services are provided)?

4. Who is / are the supplier of (or your partner in providing) these services?

5. When was the contract(s) awarded, or the partnership(s) established?

6. What is the expiry date(s) of these contracts / partnerships?

7. Is there an option to extend the contract(s) / partnership(s) - and if so for how long?

8. What is the council's intention at the point of expiry i.e. extend, re-tender, bring in-house or other?

9. What is the estimated value of the contract(s) / partnership(s)?

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**Reference:** 11661 **Received:** 06/08/2015

**Request details:** Emergency Duty Team

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Please supply the following information in regards to the Council's Emergency Duty Team:-

Whether the EDT is a shared service covering both Children s and Adult services or whether you have two separate EDTs.

How many staff are employed within each EDT, the job title of the staff working within the EDT (i.e. Manager, Social Worker, etc.) and how many staff are permanent staff and how many are pool/bank staff?

The working patterns of the staff and the coverage of the service (are there any hours that are not covered by the service?)

How many social workers are on duty at any one time (minimum and maximum)?

The volume of calls received by the service for each month of the last two financial years April 1st 2013 - March 2014 and April 1st 2014 - March 2015.

The total monthly cost of running the service for the same two financial years.

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**Reference:** 11662 **Received:** 06/08/2015

**Request details:** Genealogical Companies

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- 1) Does the council have any dealings with genealogical company, probate specialist or genealogy firms?
  - 2) What are the names of those companies?
  - 3) For what purpose are those companies used?
  - 4) Which department is in contact with that genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms?
  - 5) Who and/or which department makes the executive decision to contact the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms?
  - 6) Provide the name of the council staff, job title, department, email and telephone number of the person who contacts the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms.
  - 7) Does the council use a particular company? If yes, what are the reasons behind them?
  - 8) Does the council get paid from those companies?
  - 9) If yes, in what format does the council receive the payment? And how much does the council get paid?
  - 10) Does the council use the companies, probate specialists or firms when there is a public health funeral?
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**Reference:** 11663 **Received:** 06/08/2015

**Request details:** Property Acquired for Rental

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Please can you provide me with information about whether the council has acquired property (either purchased or rented) outside of the council area in order to house homeless people the council has a statutory obligation to house, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

If yes, please can you provide me with a list of council areas where such property has been acquired, the number of properties in each of these council areas and the number of households currently living in these properties.

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**Reference:** 11664 **Received:** 06/08/2015

**Request details:** Adult Social Care

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1. In your local authority how many people pay charges for social care, including those who pay for home care, day care, community alarms and other non-residential community care services? In 2014? In 2013?
  2. How many people applied for a waiver of these charges in the calendar year 2014? How many in 2013?
  3. How many people were granted a waiver of these charges either in full or partially in 2014? How many in 2013?
  4. How people were in arrears of payment of their social care charges of more than 4 weeks in 2014? How many people were in arrears of their payments in 2013?
  5. How many people had debt management procedures commenced against them for non payment of social care charges in 2014? In 2013?
  6. How many people were taken to court to enforce non payment of social care changes in 2014? In 2013?
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**Reference:** 11665 **Received:** 07/08/2015

**Request details:** Housing Association Figures

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(1) How many (a) local authority tenants; (b) Housing Association tenants on social tenancies, (c) Housing Association tenants on Affordable Rent tenancies [which may charge up to 80% of market rents], (d) private sector tenants and (e) owner-occupiers are currently living in your borough?

(2) What is the current average weekly rent, across all property sizes, of (a) local authority rented homes; (b) Housing Association homes leased on social tenancies, (c) Housing Association homes leased on Affordable Rent tenancies and (d) private sector rented homes in your borough?

(3) How many households are currently living in temporary accommodation which is provided or procured by the local authority?

(4) Of the total number provided in answer to question (3), how many households are currently living in (a) Bed and Breakfast accommodation and (b) any other privately rented temporary accommodation?

(5) Of the total number provided in answer to question (3), how many households are currently living in temporary accommodation which is outside your local authority area?

(6) What is the current average weekly rent, across all property sizes, of temporary accommodation which is provided or procured by the local authority?

(7) Of the total number of households in your borough which are currently affected by the household benefit cap of £26,000 per year, how many are (a) local authority tenants; (b) Housing Association tenants on social rents, (c) Housing Association tenants on Affordable Rents, (d) private sector tenants and (e) living in temporary accommodation which is provided or procured by the local authority?

(8) Of the total number of households in your borough which are currently affected by the household benefit cap of £26,000 per year, how many are in receipt of (a) Jobseeker's Allowance; (b) Income Support, (c) Employment and Support Allowance, (d) Carer's Allowance, (e) Incapacity Benefit, (f) Severe Disablement Allowance, (g) Universal Credit which includes capability for work elements and (h) Universal Credit which includes a carer's element?

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**Reference:** 11666 **Received:** 07/08/2015

**Request details:** 9 Elms Bridge Meeting 2011

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With reference to the proposed 9 Elms bridge into Pimlico. Following information received from the Port of London Authority under the Freedom of Information Act, and specifically with reference to a meeting held on 13 October 2011 under the auspices of the GLA, could you please supply us with documents pertaining to a member of TfL's remark in an email on 10 August 2011, regarding the bridge's possible location - namely: "I've included a plan of one potential location which ties with the US Embassy application approved very recently."

## Freedom of Information Act requests for: August 2015

**Reference:** 11667 **Received:** 07/08/2015

**Request details:** Old Chesterton School

Please provide us with copies of any and all surveys, reports, plans, letters, minutes of meetings, correspondence or other documentation pertaining to the presence and/or removal of asbestos from the above named school premises.

**Reference:** 11668 **Received:** 07/08/2015

**Request details:** Gender Make Up of Social Workers

For each question, please provide me with the number of staff members in total, across adults' and children's teams, and a breakdown of the number for adults' and for children's:

1. The gender makeup of your frontline, case-holding social workers, in both adults' and children's services, broken down as follows:

- A) How many social workers do you employ?
- B) How many female social workers do you employ?
- C) How many male social workers do you employ?

2. The gender makeup of your middle management ie team leaders, team managers, service managers, broken down as follows:

- A) How many middle managers do you employ?
- B) How many female middle managers do you employ?
- C) How many male middle managers do you employ?

3. The gender of your directors of adults' and children's services

4. The gender of your assistant directors of adults' and children's services

**Reference:** 11669 **Received:** 07/08/2015

**Request details:** Inspection Reports re Franciscan Road

Please provide your inspection records, details of any complaints and any section 81's issued for outside a numbered property on Franciscan Road, London, SW17 8HL from June 2014 to July 2015.

**Reference:** 11670 **Received:** 07/08/2015

**Request details:** Foster Care Allowances

Please could you tell me your 2015-16 weekly foster care allowances for all age bands, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers. Please also include weekly payments to former foster carers looking after young people aged 18+ under the staying put provisions of the Children and Families Act 2014.

**Reference:** 11671 **Received:** 07/08/2015

**Request details:** Weight Management

- 1) In 2014 what were the names of your main weight management service providers?
- 2) How many people were enrolled in weight management programmes during 2014?
- 3) What is the typical length of the programme? (1 week, 1 month, >1 month)

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**Reference:** 11672                      **Received:** 10/08/2015

**Request details:** Mortgage Arrears

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I am looking for data on home-owners that are behind on their mortgage payments. They may have had a court hearing and have fallen into arrears. I know the court hearings are public data and it can be requested, so could you please supply us with this data?

## Freedom of Information Act requests for: August 2015

**Reference:** 11673 **Received:** 10/08/2015

**Request details:** Asylum Seekers

1...Is the council currently providing services and or financial assistance and or support to any of the asylum seekers and or migrants who have entered the UK from Calais?

2...If the answer is yes can you please state how many asylum seekers and or migrants are currently receiving assistance and or support? Can you please provide the total number of individuals (irrespective of age). Can you also provide details of the number of family groups?

3...Can the council please state how much it is currently spending each week to provide this support? Perhaps it can say how much has been spent on this support since 1 January 2015.

4...Are any of these aforementioned individuals currently being accommodated in houses and/or flats and/or hostels and or/hotels and/or bed and breakfast establishments and/or campsites and/or asylum centres at the expense of the council?

5...If the answer is yes can you please provide figures for the total number of individuals being supported in this way? Can you also provide figures about the number of family groups.

6...Can you please state how many of these individuals and or families are being supported by the council are in houses and/or flats and/or bedsits. These flats and houses could be in the council's geographical area or they could be elsewhere. They could be privately owned or they could be social housing of some kind. In the case of each individual and or family, can you please state the amount being spent each week on their accommodation? In the case of each individual and/or family, can you please state the total amount spent so far? In the case of each individual and/or family, can you please state in which town and/or city and/or village the accommodation is? In the case of each flat and/ or house, can you please state the total number of rooms and the number of bedrooms and bathrooms? In the case of each flat and/or house can you provide the post code and the council ward.

7...Can you please state how many individuals and/ or families are being housed at the council's expense in hostels and/or hotels and/or asylum centres and/or bed and breakfast establishments and/or campsites? These hostels and/or hotels and/or asylum centres and/or bed and breakfast establishments and/or campsites can be within the council's geographical area or they could be elsewhere. In the case of each individual and/or family, can you please state whether they are staying in a hotel and/or hostel and/or asylum centre and/or bed and breakfast establishment and/or at a campsite. In the case of each individual and/or family, can you please state the amount being spent each week on their accommodation? In the case of each individual and/or family can you please state the amount spent so far?

8...Since January 2015 has the council had to place child asylum seekers and/or migrants in care? If the answer is yes, can you please state the number of children it has placed in care? How many are still in care? Does it know how much it is spending each week on this provision and can it provide a figure?

9...Since January 2015 has the council had to provide school places for child asylum seekers and/or migrants who have arrived in its area? If the answer is yes, please state the number of children it has provided places for. How many

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are still being taught in school? Please include details of all places irrespective of whether they are in the council's geographical area?

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**Reference:** 11674 **Received:** 10/08/2015

**Request details:** Pest Control

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- (a) the number of properties in the borough which have reported pest infestations in (i) mice (ii) rats (iii) bats;
  - (b) the number of properties in which infestations of both rats and bats has been reported;
  - (c) The number of properties which have requested pest control services via the council;
  - (d) The number of properties which have had pest control sent to them through the council;
  - (e) The total cost of the council's pest control services for each year.
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**Reference:** 11675 **Received:** 10/08/2015

**Request details:** Demolition/Vacant Properties

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1. How many residential properties in Local Authority ownership have been vacant for over 6 months?
2. How many of those properties are awaiting demolition?
3. How many of those properties are used as decant properties?
4. How many of those properties require work to bring them into habitable use?
5. Concerning the works required how many properties have
  - £5,000 - £10,000 of work outstanding
  - £10,000- £20,000 of work outstanding
  - £20,000 - £30,000 of work outstanding
  - £30,000 - £40,000 of work outstanding
  - £40,000 - £50,000 of work outstanding
  - Over £50,000 of work outstanding
6. How many residential properties in local authority ownership occupied by squatters and unauthorised occupiers?

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**Reference:** 11676 **Received:** 10/08/2015

**Request details:** Kids Company

Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period 1 January 2014 to the present day.

Please note that the references to the council should be limited to the following sections of the authority. The Chief Executive/Head of Service's office, the council leader's office, the press, public relations and marketing department, the social services department, any service dealing specifically with child welfare and protection, housing, the education department, legal affairs, the planning department and financial affairs/treasury.

1...During the aforementioned period did the council exchange correspondence and communications with the Chair of the charity known as Kids Company. Please note that I am only interested in correspondence and communications which relate to the charity and/or its services, and/or clients, and/or its finances, and/or the Chairmans role with it. If the answer is yes can you please provide copies of all correspondence and communications including emails. Please note that I am interested in receiving both sides of the correspondence.

2...During the aforementioned period did the council exchange correspondence and communications including emails with the Chief Executive of Kids Company? Please note that I am only interested in those correspondence and communications which refer to Kids Company and/ or the services it offers, and/or its funding, and/or its plans for the future. If the answer is yes, can you please provide copies of all correspondence and communications including emails. Please note that I am interested in receiving both sides of the correspondence.

3...During the aforementioned period did the council receive any application for funding from Kids Company and/or its trustees, and or/its representatives and/or its employees? If the answer is yes, can you please provide a copy of any application. If the answer is yes, can you please give details of grants and awards pending and/or funded. Can you please give details of any applications which were refused.

4...During the aforementioned period has the council received any written complaints about Kids Company? If the answer is yes can you please provide copies of those complaints. Please feel free to redact the names of any members of public who have complained, but please do not redact the names of any bodies and/or organisations who have complained. Can you please detail what action the council took in light of the complaint.

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**Reference:** 11677 **Received:** 10/08/2015

**Request details:** Business Rates - Credits and Write offs

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All companies that have a Business Rates Credit on their account; this should include both active, inactive accounts/closed accounts. I would also like any add on's/ Write Ons/ Write offs for both active, inactive and closed accounts. I would like this to go back as far as 1990.

Could the data please be provided in excel format and include the following information:-

Company Name, Property Address, Start Date, Property Ref, Credit or Write on Amount, Date that credit or write on refers to. Account Status / Closed / Active

I would ask that the data is up to date as possible. Could you please advise the date that the data is extracted.

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**Reference:** 11678 **Received:** 10/08/2015

**Request details:** Business Rates

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Please can you provide me with the following:-

- a) List of all Commercial properties and their addresses within your Billing Authority
- b) The names of the Rate Payers
- c) Billing Authority Reference
- d) Rateable value
- e) The date the rate payer first became liable

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**Reference:** 11679 **Received:** 11/08/2015

**Request details:** Housing Companies

1.Has your Authority set up a wholly owned Housing Company?

Yes

In the process of setting up

Considering the possibility

No

If No, please go to Question 10

2.What is the company name and registration number?

Company Name

Registration Number

3.When was this company registered?

Date registered

4.Please provide a copy of or link to the committee papers for the meeting where this was approved by Council/Cabinet/Executive Board?

5.Which of the following activities does/would the Housing Company undertake (please tick all that are relevant)?

Provision of land

Refurbishment of own assets

Conversion of own assets

Purchase of land

Purchase of assets

Developments

Other (please specify)

6.In relation to the statements below, please rank the top 3 in order of importance (3 being most important 1 being the least) in the decision making process in setting up a Housing Company.

There is a short supply of market rent housing in the area

As an Authority we have a good supply of assets available to convert to market rental properties

The Authority has an ambitious growth plan which is not being met by the private sector

The Council is looking at the Housing Company to be a catalyst for growth rather than a longer term provider

The Council has good supply of its own land which can be developed by the Housing Company

We already have wholly owned companies and in house expertise to run another

The Council is looking to the private rental sector as a source of revenue income to protect front line services

The creation of a wholly owned company protects the Council from Right to Buy issues

Sales proceeds from housing company will be used to cross subsidise affordable housing

Other (please specify)

7.How many directors does the company have?

No. of Directors

8.What is/will be the governance structure?

9.Who provides/will provide the following services?

In house/seconded staffHousing CompanyOut sourced



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Tenant management  
Debt collection  
Repairs and Maintenance services

To be answered by Authorities WITHOUT/NOT CONSIDERING a Housing Company

10. What does your Authority consider to be the barriers to setting up a Housing Company (please rank your top 3, 3 being the greatest barrier and 1 being the least)?

Lack of interest from officers  
Lack of interest from members  
Cost of set up – both financial and time  
Lack of internal skills and resources  
High financial risk for Local Authorities  
Potential conflict of interest between public and private sector  
Lack of available land – only beneficial to those with land to input  
Lack of knowledge of what a wholly owned housing company can deliver  
Political sensitivity of creating a wholly owned company  
Risk of changes to legislation making Housing Companies less attractive  
Other (please specify)

**Reference:** 11681 **Received:** 11/08/2015

**Request details:** Betting Shops (2)

Reference response to 11647, I would also like to have data on the shops that were present at the beginning of 2009 but have closed since then. Also, when ownership changes I would like to know who was the previous owner of the shop.

**Reference:** 11682 **Received:** 11/08/2015

**Request details:** Cost of Publishing Planning Notices

Total cost to the council of publishing statutory planning notices in local/regional media for the last quarter of financial year 2014-2015.

**Reference:** 11683 **Received:** 11/08/2015

**Request details:** Parking Tickets

1. How many parking tickets have been issued for 'parking with one or more wheels on or over a footpath or any other part of the road other than a carriageway' from 1st January 2012 to date on the following roads:

a. Godley Road SW18.  
b. Ellerton Road SW18  
c. Tilehurst Road SW18  
d. Swaby Road SW18  
e. Openview SW18  
f. Fieldview SW18  
g. Tranmere Road SW18

2. How many of the issued parking tickets have been paid?

**Reference:** 11684 **Received:** 11/08/2015

**Request details:** Market Stalls

Does London Borough of Wandsworth own and manage a market?  
If so, do you own and purchase market stalls?  
If so, when are you next looking to purchase these stalls?

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**Reference:** 11685 **Received:** 11/08/2015

**Request details:** Out of Borough Accommodation

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1. The number of households, which your council has accepted it owes a duty to provide accommodation (under the relevant sections of the Housing Act 1996 and other legislation), who have been placed in accommodation outside of the borough.

I would request the figures for each of the past three years to date (or, if more achievable, the Municipal Years covering 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15).

2. The locations (by which I mean Local Authority area) where these households have been placed, along with the number of households for each location in question.

This data should include those whom the authority has discharged its duty by placing the household in the private rented sector (and hotels/hostels/B&B's), as either temporary or settled accommodation, as well as the social rented sector.

To assist you, I am happy for my request to be refined to meet the time and cost limits for such requests. For example, the date range may be shortened to the most recent full reporting period or the disclosure be based on that information which can be retrieved within the specified time limit.

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**Reference:** 11686 **Received:** 12/08/2015

**Request details:** Demolished Buildings

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- The number of buildings in your borough which have been demolished without planning permission.

- The addresses of these buildings.

- How many of these incidents resulted in legal/court action?

- How many of those buildings were later granted retrospective planning permission?

- How many of these incidents resulted in the owner being ordered to rebuild the original structure?

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**Reference:** 11687 **Received:** 12/08/2015

**Request details:** School Assessment Framework

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Please supply any assessment framework that the local authority is providing to schools in its oversight as a suggested replacement for levels.

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**Reference:** 11688 **Received:** 12/08/2015

**Request details:** Council Credit Cards

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I was wondering whether you could provide me with a figure for the amount spent by your staff on council credit cards in the year 2014/15?

If you could break this down into individual purchases, detailing what these were for, then I would be very grateful.

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**Reference:** 11689                      **Received:** 12/08/2015

**Request details:** Young Asylum Seekers

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Q 1 a) Between 1st April 2014 to 31 July 2014, how many asylum seeking young people have arrived in your local authority

b) Between 1st April 2014 to 31 July 2014, how many asylum seeking young people claiming to be under the age of 18 have you age assessed?

Q2 a) Between 1st April 2015 to 31 July 2015, how many asylum seeking young people have arrived in your local authority?

b) Between 1st April 2015 to 31 July 2015, how many asylum seeking young people claiming to be under the age of 18 have you age assessed?

Q3 Since 1st April 2015 how many young people have you assessed as being  
a) between 17 and 17 years and 6 months, i.e between 17 and 17 and a half ?  
b) between 17 years and 6 months and 17 years and 11 months, i.e between 17 and a half and 17 years and 11 months?

Q4 Between 1st April 2014 and 1st April 2015 how many of your age assessments have been challenged by a community care solicitor?

Q5 Between 1st April 2015 until the end of July 2015, how many of your age assessments have been challenged by a community care solicitor?

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**Reference:** 11690                      **Received:** 13/08/2015

**Request details:** Putney High Street PCN

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1. The regularity in which the sign in question on Putney High Street is maintained and dates of maintenance reports since April 2015.
  2. Wandsworth Council's business case for both the decision for erecting the LED sign on Putney High St in its current location and the business case to purchase the LED signs.
  3. Minutes from the relevant Wandsworth Council meetings which include the decisions to purchase and erect the LED traffic signs.
  4. The number of PCNs issued against the relevant LED sign since April 2015, the number of appeals and the number of successful appeals.
  5. Data on the operational performance of the LED signs used in Wandsworth Council.
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**Reference:** 11691                      **Received:** 13/08/2015

**Request details:** Pension Fund

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- 1.Names of the private equity, venture capital, real estate, hedge and infrastructure fund partnerships in which London Borough of Wandsworth Pension Fund is an investor.
  - 2.Amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships.
  - 3.Distributions made to date by each individual partnership.
  - 4.Net asset value of each partnership, and estimated remaining value of each partnership.
  - 5.IRRs for each partnership.
  - 6.Date as of which all the above data was calculated.
  - 7.Please calculate this information for every quarter starting from 3Q2014, 4Q2014, 1Q2015 and 2Q2015.
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## Freedom of Information Act requests for: August 2015

**Reference:** 11692 **Received:** 13/08/2015

**Request details:** BME Housing

1. How many people are on the Council's Housing waiting list at present? Would you please specify the age group, gender and the number of minorities, BME community who are in the council's housing waiting list.
2. Would you please specify how many people have applied for one bedroom, two bedroom, three bedroom, four bedroom or five bedroom in year 2013-2014?
3. Please provide the number of people you have accommodated following the statutory duty under the Housing Act who have declared themselves as homeless and satisfied the homelessness assessment process. Please give number by year starting from January 2013 to December 2014. Please also specify their gender, age group and if possible ethnic identity.
4. Please provide the number of people who are on the current council waiting list who are homeless.
5. Please share the present council policy to address homelessness, and how the council is allocating a budget for that.
6. Please share the total number of council houses and specify the type of the house and number and area and how many are currently empty.
7. Please provide how much the council has spent yearly since January 2013 to December 2014 to build new council houses/flats.
8. According to the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by the Homelessness Act 2002) all Local Authorities must have a Homelessness Strategy in place. What is the homelessness strategy of the Council? Please share the yearly starting from January 2013 to December 2014.
9. Under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by the Homelessness Act 2002) the Council has certain responsibilities towards people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. Would you please provide number, age, gender to whom you provided a service following the specific law.
10. How long do you take to process a housing benefit claim? How many housing benefit claims have been processed by the council since January 2013 to December 2014? Please provide number per year.
11. How much has the council spent to pay the employees who are working on homeless issues in the council. Please give yearly details starting from January 2013 to December 2014.
12. How many people were successfully prosecuted for housing benefit fraud during year 2013 and 2014?
13. Did the council appoint any third party to find out or tackle benefit fraud? If yes, who is the company and how much has the council paid them for the service?
14. If possible can you give figures for 2015 so far also?

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**Reference:** 11693 **Received:** 13/08/2015

**Request details:** Disabled Facilities Grant

1A Over the last 5 years\* what percentage of people that your social services department referred (or were consulted upon) for a Disabled Facilities Grant were in receipt of a domiciliary care package at the point of referral?

1B For those people in receipt of a domiciliary care package – what was the average number of hours of care at the point of referral?

1C For those people in receipt of a domiciliary care package – what was the average number of hours of care one year after the Disabled Facilities Grant had been completed?

2 Over the last 5 years\* what was the average age of people placed in residential or nursing care for:

2A People who had previously received a Disabled Facilities Grant;

2B People who have NOT previously received a Disabled Facilities Grant.

3 Over the last 5 years\* what was the average age of people who died in residential or nursing care for:

3A People who had previously received a Disabled Facilities Grant?

3B People who had NOT previously received a Disabled Facilities Grant?

\* if data is not available for the full 5 years, please indicate the period of time that is covered by your responses.

**Reference:** 11694 **Received:** 13/08/2015

**Request details:** Business Rates Battersea

Please provide the ratepayer's name(s) in respect of the properties listed below:

AddressPostcodePeriod StartPeriod EndProperty Reference  
UNIT F6, BATTERSEA STUDIOS 80, SILVERTHORNE ROAD, LONDONSW8  
3XA01/04/201031/03/201500051520080F64  
UNIT F5, BATTERSEA STUDIOS 80, SILVERTHORNE ROAD, LONDONSW8  
3XA01/04/201031/03/201500051520080F53

**Reference:** 11695 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Public Heath Funeral

1. How many people in your authority were provided with public health funerals in the years (financial):

- 2010-11,
- 2011-12,
- 2012-13,
- 2013-14,
- 2014-15.

2. I would also like a breakdown of men and women for each year.

3. I would like to know how much the total cost was for the local authority in each of the financial years listed.

**Reference:** 11696 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Business Rates and Charity Listings

I am looking for a full list of businesses and charities that have recently become responsible for paying business rates on a property. I would like the name of the business and the address, including the type of property, RV and date they became responsible for it please

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**Reference:** 11697 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Housing Waiting Lists

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How many households on your housing waiting list have been successfully nominated by the council to housing association properties in the financial year:-

- a. 2014/15
- b. 2013/14
- c. 2012/13
- d. 2011/12
- e. 2010/11

If there has been an increase/decrease in nominations to housing associations, what is the council's assessment of why that is

How many households on your housing waiting list have been successfully nominated by the council to your own council housing stock in the financial year:-

- a. 2014/15
- b. 2013/14
- c. 2012/13
- d. 2011/12
- e. 2010/11

How many households on your housing waiting list have been successfully nominated by the council to the private sector financial year:-

- a. 2014/15
- b. 2013/14
- c. 2012/13
- d. 2011/12
- e. 2010/11

How many households were on your housing waiting list at the end of the financial year:-

- a. 2014/15
  - b. 2013/14
  - c. 2012/13
  - d. 2011/12
  - e. 2010/11
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**Reference:** 11698 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** FOI Responses July

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Please provide a copy of the responses given to the FOI requests received in July 2015 and listed in the document at

[http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/downloads/file/10909/foi\\_requests\\_july\\_2015](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/downloads/file/10909/foi_requests_july_2015)

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**Reference:** 11699 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Outdoor Football Pitches

1. For each of the last three financial years (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15) and this financial year to date, what is the total number of outdoor football pitches available to hire from the council (please break this down into grass, 3G or other artificial pitches).
2. For each of the last three financial years (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15) and this financial year to date, please provide the costs of hiring grass, 3G and artificial outdoor pitches? Please provide the flat-rate fee per match and break this down into the fees for adult and youth games.
3. For each of the last three financial years (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15) and this financial year to date, what is the total amount the council has spent on the maintenance of its outdoor grass, 3G and artificial football pitches?
4. For each of the last three financial years (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15) and this financial year to date, what was the total revenue generated from outdoor football pitch hire? (Again, please break this down into grass, 3G or other artificial pitches).

**Reference:** 11700 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Right to Buy

Please advise on your progress in providing replacement properties with funds from right to buy sales since the new rules applied in April 2012.  
How many homes have been sold under the right to buy, by your Council, and how many replacement homes have been provided with those funds in:

1. 2012/13.
2. 2013/14.
3. 2014/15.
4. Since April 2015.

Please also advise how many more replacement properties are currently planned with funds earmarked from RTB sales.  
Finally please indicate if you anticipate that you will be obliged to send any funds to central Government due to being unable to commit to providing the required level of replacement housing and if so how much money you will be sending as a result.

**Reference:** 11701 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Shared Services

Does the local authority collaborate with other local authorities or organisations to provide services (for example ICT services like PSN network or payroll)? If so, what services and which organisations does it partner with?

**Reference:** 11702 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Shared Services

Does your local authority share any services with other organisations (for example ICT services like PSN network or payroll)?

**Reference:** 11703 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Void Garage and Motorbike Storage

Void garages & motorbike storage in Tooting Graveney Ward - please can you quantify amount of each and waiting list length of each.

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**Reference:** 11705 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** NSPCC Local Authority FOI

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1. In the period between 1 April 2014 and 31st March 2015 how many children referred for child protection reasons had:

- a) identified mental health concerns?
- b) identified mental health concerns associated with abuse or neglect?

2. How many of a) and b) were referred to:

- i. CAMHS?
- ii. A private or voluntary sector therapeutic service?
- iii. Local authority therapeutic service?
- iv. Education psychology or a school counselling service?

3. In the periods:

- a. 1 April 2014 and 31st March 2015
- b. 1 April 2010 and 31st March 2011

how much funding was allocated to the provision of therapeutic support for children?

4. Once a child is identified as having been abused and referred for therapeutic support, what is the average wait time before that child sees a therapeutic practitioner?

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**Reference:** 11706 **Received:** 14/08/2015

**Request details:** Website Usage

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The total number of sessions (visits) made to your website. The overall "bounce rate" that is the proportion of sessions which involved only 1 pageview. The proportion of sessions on your website made on desktop devices, mobile devices and tablet devices respectively

Please confirm what system you use to measure site usage (such as Google Analytics).

Please provide these figures for the 12 months ending 31 July 2015 unless only a shorter timeframe is possible. If you filter some sessions from your website (such as visits from IP addresses used by your employees), please provide the figures for both the filtered and unfiltered data (what Google Analytics calls "views"). If you have multiple websites please provide these figures for each site.

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**Reference:** 11707 **Received:** 17/08/2015

**Request details:** Privately Owned Public Space

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1) I would like a full list of any privately owned public spaces in the borough. By this, I am referring to any open space of more than 50 sq meters, on land that is privately owned, but accessible by the general public. (For example, Granary Square in the King's Cross redevelopment).

2) I would like the ownership of each space to be indicated. Please provide the company name and details.

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**Reference:** 11708 **Received:** 17/08/2015

**Request details:** Town and Country Planning Act

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Could you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

In each of the last 5 calendar years and in the year to date (reporting each year separately):

- a) How many complaints has the Council received in respect of properties where one potential response to the complaint would be the issue of a section 215 notice or the issue of a warning letter prior to the issue of a section 215 notice?
- b) How many warning letters were the Council minded to issue?
- c) How many warning letters were issued?
- d) How many section 215 notices has the Council issued?
- e) Of those section 215 notices issued, how many have been appealed?
- f) What is the current status of the section 215 notices issued (resolved/outstanding/appealed/ etc)?
- g) What is the Councils budget in respect of section 215 notices for each year and what was the expenditure actually incurred for each year?
- h) How many days of officer's time has been taken up considering and dealing with section 215 notices and consideration of matters where a section 215 notice may be an appropriate response?
- i) Was the issue of section 215 notices subject to the Scheme of Delegation for each of those years, and if so, to whom was the power to issue section 215 notices delegated?
- j) Has the Council at any time in committee or sub-committee debated or considered its policy on section 215 notices, and could you provide copies of any minutes where a section 215 notice is mentioned

Please provide a copy of the Council's currently agreed policy on section 215 notices and the date and copies of the minutes of the meeting where this policy was adopted.

Please provide a copy of the Planning Enforcement register for each of the last five calendar years and the year to date.

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**Reference:** 11709 **Received:** 17/08/2015

**Request details:** Alton Estate

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Council Paper 10-876, section 21 states "Having considered the consultation comments it is clear that these buildings are regarded by some respondents, notably the Putney Society and the Twentieth Century Society, as an important part of the history and architectural significance of the conservation area as a whole. In view of these comments, it is proposed that officers carry out further research to consider whether extensions to the conservation area boundaries are appropriate".

Can you please;

- a) Provide documents pertaining to this "further research",
- b) Provide information as to which Council Committee meetings the Alton Estate Conservation boundary extension was discussed which relate to Paper 10-876 and any other meetings whereby the Conservation boundaries were to be discussed.
- c) Provide documents relating to when the Conservation area was first agreed, along with an explanation as to why some sections of the Alton estate, such as the Manresa and Hyacinth neighbourhoods, were not given Conservation status.

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**Reference:** 11710 **Received:** 17/08/2015

**Request details:** Garages SW17

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How many empty garages there are on Bevill Allen Close SW17? How many empty motorbike sheds on same estate?

Can you let me know how long they have been empty for?

How long the waiting list is ?

And the reason it takes Wandsworth Council 3 months to process just an application for one?

Can you let me know the gross cost of the voids period for garages and motorbike stores on the estate in the last financial year?

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**Reference:** 11711 **Received:** 17/08/2015

**Request details:** Fish Pond Consultation

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In the spring of 2014, a consultation was carried out for a proposed trial scheme to see if the issues regarding traffic levels, and rat-running on residential streets around Fishponds Road could be resolved.  
Please advise what was the cost of carrying out the consultation.

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**Reference:** 11712 **Received:** 17/08/2015

**Request details:** Parking Charges July 2014/July 2015

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Please could you could tell me the number of parking penalty charges broken down into July 2014-July 2015 and the revenue for the same period?

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**Reference:** 11714 **Received:** 17/08/2015

**Request details:** HMO Properties

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

- a) addresses of all Registered Residential HMO properties that are within your councils area;
- b) the maximum number of occupants that each property referred to in (a) is licensed to hold;
- c) the last actual registered number of occupants that each property referred to in (a) holds;
- d) the date each of the properties in (a) was first registered as HMO;
- e) the names of the owners/licence holders of those properties referred to in (a) and the correspondence address OR the registered "licence holder address" of the owners referred to.

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**Reference:** 11715 **Received:** 17/08/2015

**Request details:** Potholes

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1. How much (£) have you spent on resurfacing and fixing potholed roads over the past five years? Please can you provide a figure for each tax year: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.
  2. How many miles of road in your area currently need maintenance work because of uneven surfaces or potholes?
  3. How many pothole maintenance projects are currently outstanding in your region?
  4. How many claims for compensation were lodged by drivers, as a result of damage to their car due to the poor state of the roads in your council area, over the past three years? Please can you provide a figure for each tax year: 2012/13, 2013/14, and 2014/15.
  5. How much (£) have you paid out to drivers in compensation due to the poor state of the roads? Please can you provide a figure for each tax year: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.
  6. What is the name of the road responsible for the worst for pothole damage, i.e. it has damaged more cars than any other road in the area? Please can you provide the road name and the number of car damage claims (broken down by road) that have been made in each of the past three years: (i.e. 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15).
  7. How often is the average road in your area fully re-surfaced? Please can you provide a figure in years.
  8. How large is the average pothole in your council area? Please provide the diameter (metres).
  9. Approximately what proportion of the roads in your area now need maintenance work because of uneven surfaces or potholes? Please give your answer as a %.
  10. Would you say your council area temporarily fixes potholes rather than relays road surfaces? Please answer 'Yes, we temporarily fix potholes', or 'No, we relay the roads'.
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**Reference:** 11716 **Received:** 18/08/2015

**Request details:** Dover House Estate

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When I search your website to find the precise wording of the Dover House Estate Article 4 Direction I find only this: "The Article 4 direction means that the following changes need planning permission", followed by a list of those changes.

Please provide me with the date of making, the date of coming into force and the full wording of the original Dover House Estate Conservation Area Article 4 Direction, together with the date(s) and full wording of any subsequent amendments.

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**Reference:** 11717 **Received:** 18/08/2015

**Request details:** Wheelchair Accessible Property

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1. How many applicants requiring a wheelchair accessible property are on your waiting list?
  2. How many unoccupied wheelchair accessible properties are there currently available for bidding in your local authority area?
  3. Does your local authority operate a policy whereby people registering on your Housing Register must have lived within the local authority area for a minimum period of time?
  4. If yes, how long is this period?
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**Reference:** 11718 **Received:** 18/08/2015

**Request details:** Parking Permit Reminder

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1/ Is the Parking Permit reminder system also run by TfL or is it run by the Council?

This is not traffic management, but a software service provided to customers of the Council.

Was it written by the Council or outsourced?

Who tested the parking permit system?

Was it user tested?

2/ I assume it is a Council service, in which case, why is there only a six week prior reminder and no other more timely reminders?

3/ At which Committee, and when, was this decision (the 6 week only reminder) decided?

4/ What is the logic of a 6 week only reminder, since this is before the month in which the new permit is due and so of no use?

5/ Card details are kept by the Council; why is a request for automatic payment integrated with parking permit renewal?

6/ Provide any other information on the history of the parking permit system which is not traffic management but a service.

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**Reference:** 11719 **Received:** 18/08/2015

**Request details:** Housing Associations and Tenants

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Follow up to request reference 2015/11665.

The actual costs to the council of providing temporary accommodation (also on average, per week and across all property sizes)

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**Reference:** 11720 **Received:** 18/08/2015

**Request details:** Council Employee Medical Insurance

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- 1.How much did the council spend on private medical insurance for council employees in each of the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
  - 2.How many council employees had private medical insurance paid for by the council in each of the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
  - 3.What was the criteria for council employees to be eligible to have private medical insurance paid for by the council in each of the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
  - 4.What is the current criteria for council employees to be eligible to have private medical insurance paid for by the council?
  - 5.Which private medical insurance providers did the council use to cover medical insurance for its employees in each of the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
  - 6.Which private medical insurance providers does the council currently use to cover medical insurance for its employees?
  - 7.What are the names of the specific private medical insurance packages used by the council to cover medical insurance for its employees in each of the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
  - 8.What are the names of the specific private medical insurance packages currently used by the council to cover medical insurance for its employees?
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**Reference:** 11721 **Received:** 18/08/2015

**Request details:** Budget Holders

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Please could you provide us with a definitive list of your budget holders along with their names and job titles. For clarification, a budget holder is anyone with budgetary authorisation to spend trusts money.

Additionally we would also like to understand who are the main contacts, Managers and Directors for the following areas:

- Temporary Staffing
- Procurement
- HR

If you could provide us with their Names and Job Titles.

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**Reference:** 11722 **Received:** 18/08/2015

**Request details:** Children at Risk

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1. In 2015 so far (from 1 January 2015 to 1 August 2015):

a) How many children (under 18) have been made wards of court following an application by the local authority over concerns that there is a risk of them or their parents/relatives travelling to a conflict zone (for example, but not limited to Syria) or being exposed to extremism/radicalisation.

b) Please provide the gender and age of each child. (For example: Boy aged 12, Boy aged 14, Girl aged 16, and so on)

c) How many children (under 18) have been taken into care (as looked after children) following an application by the local authority over concerns that there is a risk of them or their parents/relatives travelling to a conflict zone (for example, but not limited to Syria) or being exposed to extremism/radicalisation.

d) Please provide the gender and age of each child. (For example: Boy aged 12, Boy aged 14, Girl aged 16, and so on)

e) How many children (under 18) have been the subject of any other wardship or care-related order by the local authority over concerns that there is a risk of them or their parents/relatives travelling to a conflict zone (for example, but not limited to Syria) or being exposed to extremism/radicalisation. Please name/define the wardship or care-related order used.

f) Please provide the sex and gender of each child. (For example: Boy aged 12, Boy aged 14, Girl aged 16, and so on)

2. a) b) c) d) e) f) The same for the 12 months of 2014.

3. a) b) c) d) e) f) The same for the 12 months of 2013.

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**Reference:** 11723 **Received:** 19/08/2015

**Request details:** Planning Permission

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1) Planning permissions approved from Aug 2012 to Aug 2015

- With 5+ Residential Units
- Approximately 5,000 sq. ft to 70,000 sq. ft
- Permission that include demolition of existing buildings

2) Planning permissions which were refused from Aug 2013 to Aug 2015

- With 5+ Residential Units
  - Approximately 5,000 sq. ft to 70,000 sq. ft
  - Must not be due to contaminated land.
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**Reference:** 11724 **Received:** 19/08/2015

**Request details:** Independent School Business Rates

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Please provide a list of Independent schools which are awarded business rate relief in your area because they are listed charities.

For each school please provide:-

The full amount that this business rate relief amounted to in 2014/15

The full amount that this business rate relief amounted to in 2009/10 and 2014/15

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**Reference:** 11725 **Received:** 19/08/2015

**Request details:** Peabody Housing at Nine Elms

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What was the policy in Peabody housing association and developers Ballymore's Access Statements in relation to disabled parking for the lease of Chancery Building, Nine Elms, SW8?

What Parking Management Policy did Ballymore and Peabody put forward in terms of providing accessible parking for disabled residents and disabled visitors to the site.?

What response did Peabody give to the question raised by Wandsworth - ""do you require any parking for Chancery Building"; and Peabody's response to the question posed by the Council "what would you do in the scenario that a disabled person applied and was awarded a property under the shared ownership scheme"?.

What was the Council's response to Peabody to the question above?.

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**Reference:** 11727 **Received:** 19/08/2015

**Request details:** Business Rates

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Can you please provide me with a list of the Property Address, Rateable Value, Ratepayer Name and Correspondence Address for all properties paying Non-Domestic Rates calculated using the Standard Non-Domestic Rating Multiplier of 49.3 pence (0.493).

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**Reference:** 11728 **Received:** 19/08/2015

**Request details:** Trees Owned by Council

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Please could you provide a data download of all of the trees which are currently owned / maintained by Wandsworth Borough Council. It would be helpful if you could include the following data:-

- \* the co-ordinates for each data point, either in lat/long or Easting/Northing.
- \* all data fields held by the council for each tree, such as species, height, condition, age and street (if applicable).

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**Reference:** 11729 **Received:** 19/08/2015

**Request details:** Care Costs

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I would like to know the following information as it applies in the financial year 2015-2016:

1. Please tell me your standard charges (assuming that the client is paying full price, having over £23,250 capital) for the following domiciliary services to those aged over 65:

- a. Personal care (e.g. getting up, washing, getting dressed etc) – hourly rate.
  - b. Domestic help (e.g. shopping, laundry etc.) - hourly rate(s).
  - c. Home care services (e.g. cleaning curtains, turning mattresses, repairs and gardening) – hourly rate(s)
  - d. Meals (at home or at a day care centre - please state both prices if they are different) - flat rate per meal.
  - e. Transport (round trip to day care centre and back).
  - f. Careline/Telecare (or similar telephone-based alarm service) - per week.
- Please include/tell us of any installation costs.

If you do not charge in the way I have suggested above, please can you state the charge in the way it is usually described to those eligible, from your authority, for domiciliary care – again, assuming their capital and income levels mean they pay the full price.

2. Does your authority operate a weekly cap on charges per individual? If so, please confirm the cap(s) in place for the financial year for 2015-2016.

3. If someone requires transport to get to a day centre, would your authority normally consider this as part of that person's assessed needs, such that it becomes part of the package for consideration within the means test?

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**Reference:** 11730 **Received:** 20/08/2015

**Request details:** Council Tenants' Dogs

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Are there any limits on the number of dogs that can be kept by council tenants? Is it permitted for council tenants to keep dogs permanently kennelled outside in their garden?

Do council tenants need to notify you or obtain any permissions before keeping or breeding dogs on their properties?

Your website states in its guidance for council tenants that 'you must not cause a nuisance by breeding any animals or birds at the property'. Does this mean that breeding of animals is automatically considered causing a nuisance or are there other criteria that apply?

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**Reference:** 11731 **Received:** 20/08/2015

**Request details:** Council Payment Terms

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Please supply me with the details of the standard payment terms your council employs in dealings with its suppliers, contractors and any other party supplying a service or product at a cost to your council.

Please also supply the most recent available figures showing, within a 12-month period:

- \* The percentage of bills your council settled in 10 days or less;
- \* The percentage of bills your council settled in 30 days or less;
- \* The percentage of bills your council took more than 30 days to settle.

Please also supply me with the mean average of the amount of time, in days, your council took to settle bills, within the same 12 month period.

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**Reference:** 11732 **Received:** 21/08/2015

**Request details:** Homeless Accommodation

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- 1) How much money has your local authority spent in total each month on temporary accommodation for homeless people? Please also state this on an annual basis.
  - 2) How much money has your local authority spent each month since 1 May 2007 on Bed & Breakfast accommodation to temporarily house homeless people?
  - 3) How much money has your local authority spend each month since 1 May 2007 on hotel accommodation to temporarily house homeless people?
  - 4) Please state which hotel firms are used by your local authority to temporarily house homeless people, and how much money each company has been paid each month since 1 May 2007.
  - 5) How much money has your local authority spent each month since 1 May 2007 on hostel accommodation to temporarily house homeless people?
  - 6) How much money has your local authority spent each month since 1 May 2007 on private rented accommodation to temporarily house homeless people?
  - 7) How much money has your local authority spent each month since 1 May 2007 on any other (non-social housing) type of accommodation to temporarily house homeless people? Please specify what this is.
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**Reference:** 11733 **Received:** 21/08/2015

**Request details:** Basement Planning Application

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- How many basement planning applications were submitted in your borough from January 2015 – June 2015? How does this compare to the equivalent period in 2014?
  - How many of the basement applications from January 2015 – June 2015 are one or two floors deep? How does this compare to the equivalent period in 2014?
  - How many of these basement applications from January 2015 – June 2015 have been approved? How does this compare to the equivalent period in 2014?
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**Reference:** 11735 **Received:** 21/08/2015

**Request details:** Hiring Costs

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Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know how much it costs the Council to hire a salaried employer. This cost should include the moment there is a request for a new member of staff through to the final hire.

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**Reference:** 11736 **Received:** 21/08/2015

**Request details:** Staff Remuneration

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“When commissioning services, local authorities should assure themselves and have evidence that service providers deliver services through staff remunerated so as to retain an effective workforce. Remuneration must be at least sufficient to comply with the national minimum wage legislation for hourly pay or equivalent salary. This will include appropriate remuneration for any time spent travelling between appointments”

Please can you therefore answer the following questions:-

A) Has your council taken steps to ensure that your homecare service providers are paying care workers at least the National Minimum Wage now that the Care Act has come into force?

B) Please list the steps that your council has taken to ensure that your service providers are paying care workers at least the National Minimum Wage now that the Care Act has come into force.

C) Following the Care Act coming into force, do you now make it a contractual condition that your homecare providers pay their care workers for their travel time?

D) Does your council commission homecare visits of 15 minutes (or less)?

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**Reference:** 11737 **Received:** 21/08/2015

**Request details:** Corporate Parenting Responsibility

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1. The total number of looked after children the council currently (as of, or around, today's date) has Corporate Parenting responsibility for, who are currently placed in residential children's homes (excluding fostering placements, secure children's homes, residential special schools registered as children's homes, children's homes that provide respite care or short breaks only, and unregulated settings). Please note this definition of children's homes is the same used by the Department for Education in collating children's homes data in the Children's Homes Data Pack.

2. A breakdown of this total showing the number of placements within the local authority, and the number outside the local authority.

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**Reference:** 11738 **Received:** 21/08/2015

**Request details:** Formula E

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I am writing to request, under the FOI Act:

- all analysis, including cost/benefit analysis and any business cases, prepared over the decision to host the Formula E races in Battersea Park, including an assessment of the disruption to park users;
- all reports submitted to senior officers/ members on the use of Battersea Park to host the Formula E races;
- the value of the contract to host the Formula E race, and documents relating to how these monies will be used

If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to where I can find it.

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**Reference:** 11739 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Housing Allocation

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It is my understanding that your local authority is a local housing authority for the purposes of the Housing Act 1996 and that, as such, it is required to have a housing allocation scheme. As a strategic housing function, an allocations scheme is required whether your authority has its own housing stock or not.

I would be grateful if you could provide the information I have requested by completing the attached spreadsheet. Briefly, I would like a list of all the dates on which your allocations scheme has been changed, plus details of the changes that were made in each of the three most recent amendments to the scheme.

The Excel file has six worksheets within it:

- An introduction sheet, which also has a set of progress indicators that should let you see whether you have filled in all the relevant boxes.
- A sheet to record the name of your authority plus (optionally) the details of the person completing the form.
- A sheet to record the list of dates on which the scheme has been changed.
- Three sheets to provide details of the three most recent changes to the scheme.

On each sheet, you should be able to record most of the information using the yellow boxes alone. If you would like to provide additional commentary, please provide it in the orange boxes.

On the sheet requesting the list of dates of changes, please provide the dates in order (most recent first).

On each of the 'change' sheets, each of the yellow boxes has its valid answers defined as a set of options. You should select the relevant answer from the drop-down list.

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**Reference:** 11740 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Albemarle School

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I would like to receive an up to date project directory and a list of sub-contractors, suppliers and consultants of all of the companies involved in the Extension to Albemarle Primary School, Early Learning Centre, Princes Way, SW19 6JP. Scheme comprises demolition of nursery building and the construction of two storey Early Learning Centre. Works include enabling, infrastructure, sewer system and landscaping.

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**Reference:** 11741 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Noise Complaints

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Please note, we seek to establish your noise nuisance statistics for the years 2013 - 2015. Please provide this in the format you normally keep this information in.

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**Reference:** 11742 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Child Protection Referrals

During the period 2010 – 2015, how many child protection referrals/allegations related to a sport/leisure setting did you receive in each financial year (2010/11; 2011/12; 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15)?

For each referral/allegation received, please provide the following information:

1. Sport-type (see categories in attached)
2. Category of abuse (i.e. physical, sexual, emotional, neglect or other)
3. Source of referral
4. Role of individual about whom the referral is made
5. Gender of individual about whom the referral is made
6. Age-range of individual about whom the referral is made
7. Age-range of the child about whom the referral is made
8. Gender of the child about whom the referral is made
9. Outcome: please indicate as appropriate.

**Reference:** 11743 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Scott Court Lock

How was the decision made not to fit a key lock system to the entrance of the block of Flats 1 - 12 Scott Court?

**Reference:** 11744 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Troubled Families Programme

1.How many families have been identified as a 'troubled family' as defined by the Troubled Families Programme more than once in the past three years. This might result in that family re-entering the Troubled Families Programme.

2.Of those families who have been identified more than once, how many were re-identified as a result of the expansion of the identification criteria in the Expanded Troubled Families Programme (i.e. they would not have been eligible to be identified again under the old criteria).

**Reference:** 11745 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Police Engagement with Scott Court

What engagement has there been with the police and/or community support about the recent drug taking in the communal areas of 1 - 12 Scott Court?

**Reference:** 11746 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Scott Court Locks (2)

Out of the four blocks that make up Scott Court how many have key locks? When were these fitted and what was the cost?

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**Reference:** 11747 **Received:** 24/08/2015

**Request details:** Empty Home Enquiry

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1. Who deals with all queries related to the Empty Homes?
2. For those who work with Empty Homes, what are the name of the staff member(s) and their contact details?
3. Do the Empty Homes department need to trace the owners and/or next of kin of these properties?
4. For those staff member(s) who need to locate the owner and/or next of kin of these properties, what are their names and contact details?
5. What steps do the council take in order to locate owners and/or next of kin of these empty properties?
6. How many of these homes are considered "empty homes" due to the fact a public health funeral is taken place?
7. How many public health funerals have taken place within the past year? (From January 2015)
8. Of these public health funerals that have occurred, please provide:
  - a) Name of deceased
  - b) Date of birth and date of death
  - c) Last residential address
  - d) Have the next of kin/family members been traced?
  - e) What date have the details been referred to the QLTR, Bona Vacantia, Treasury Solicitor, Government Legal Department, NUHU, Duchy or Farrer & Co?
- 9) Which other organisations have details of the deceased been referred to and why?

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**Reference:** 11748 **Received:** 25/08/2015

**Request details:** Fraudulent School Admissions

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1. Does the council have a system/procedures for detecting fraudulent school admission applications? If so, please provide details of what these are.
2. How many applications have you investigated on suspicion of being fraudulent in the past three financial years (2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13)
3. How many of these applications were found to be fraudulent?
4. For the fraudulent applications, please include further details of what the offence was, which school the application was for and what the outcome of the investigation was. (Please include as much details about the offences as is possible.)
5. Overall, how many applications for each financial year were :
  - a. Not accepted?
  - b. The child was removed from school after application found to be fraudulent?
6. Did any of these offences result in prosecution? If so please provide details of the number of cases that went to court and the charges.

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**Reference:** 11749 **Received:** 25/08/2015

**Request details:** Housing Benefit Overpayment

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I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request pertaining to the threshold figure that decides which persons who have been deemed to have a Housing Benefit overpayment go to court and those that do not after internal investigation.

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**Reference:** 11750 **Received:** 25/08/2015

**Request details:** Unused Reserves

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You are hereby requested to provide the amount of Unused Reserves the Council have held for the last 6 years. The amount is to be provided for each year individually and the cumulative amount over 6 years.

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**Reference:** 11751 **Received:** 25/08/2015

**Request details:** School Maintenance

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1.For the financial year 2014/15, the amount of money set aside to rebuild, repair or maintain state schools in your local authority.  
2.For the financial year 2014/15, the amount of money it was expected to cost to rebuild, repair or maintain state schools in your local authority.

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**Reference:** 11752 **Received:** 25/08/2015

**Request details:** No Next of Kin

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I would like to know what the process is for dealing with funeral arrangements for deceased persons who die in the borough in the event that the deceased person

- has no next of kin,
- if the next of kin cannot be contacted, or
- if the next of kin are not able to afford the funeral.

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**Reference:** 11753 **Received:** 26/08/2015

**Request details:** Homelessness Applications

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Could you please send me the following information:

1) Details of any local connection requirements for people wishing to make a homelessness application to your council.

2) Details of homelessness prevention funds or financial assistance in your borough.

3) Details of specific homelessness intervention and prevention support services offered by your borough.

4) Details of deposit/rent support schemes or assistance that your borough offers for people who need help securing a tenancy

5) Details of any liaison services that your borough provides between prospective LHA tenants and private sector landlords, or links to council websites that supply that service.

6) Details of contact information that people can use to contact your council to make a homelessness application.

Please include:

- A relevant contact email address
  - A relevant contact phone number
  - Address details for offices where people can make a homelessness application in person.
  - Contact details for Housing Duty Manager/out of hours assistance for people seeking homelessness support out of hours
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**Reference:** 11754 **Received:** 26/08/2015

**Request details:** Waste Collection and Recycling

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Collections:

Number of Properties in the Local Authority

Is your collection service delivered in-house or by an external provider?

If the collection is delivered by an external provider, which company delivers this service?

What is your total tonnage of waste arisings?

Recycling:

What is your current recycling %?

What is your total recycling tonnage?

Is your recyclates managed in-house or by an external provider?

If your recyclate disposal is managed by an external provider, is this under a contract?

If it is under a contract, who is this with?

When does the contract end?

Waste not recycled:

What do you do with the waste that is not recycled, e.g., landfill, waste to energy, incineration?

What is the total tonnage which is not recycled?

Is your waste disposal delivered in-house or by an external provider?

If your disposal is managed by an external provider, is this under a contract?

When does this contract end?

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**Reference:** 11755 **Received:** 26/08/2015

**Request details:** Crime Prevention in Scott Court

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What grants are available from the council to support crime prevention on properties such as Scott Court?

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**Reference:** 11756 **Received:** 26/08/2015

**Request details:** CCTV in Scott Court

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How much did the CCTV camera system cost to fit at Scott Court? How is the system monitored?

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**Reference:** 11757 **Received:** 26/08/2015

**Request details:** Monitoring in Scott Court

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What monitoring is undertaken by the council to ensure that council tenants at Scott Court comply with the conditions specified in their tenancy?

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**Reference:** 11758 **Received:** 26/08/2015

**Request details:** Damage Claim Recoveries

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Infrastructure Damage Claim Recoveries to include that to street lights, street furniture and accident clear ups. We shall be pleased to be advised the value of claims made on behalf of the Council and the amounts recovered from third parties for the following periods. 01/01/11-31/12/11. 01/01/12-31/12/12/. 01/01/13-31/12/13.

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**Reference:** 11759 **Received:** 26/08/2015

**Request details:** Social Worker Agency Staff

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Please can you confirm what your total expenditure (excluding VAT) on Qualified Social Worker agency staff was during the financial year 2014-15?

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**Reference:** 11760 **Received:** 26/08/2015

**Request details:** Domiciliary Care

1. How many people received domiciliary care commissioned by the local authority in each of the following financial years?

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16\*

For each year please state how many were aged i) 18 -64 ii) 65+.

2. What was the total amount spent by the local authority on domiciliary care services commissioned from external providers in each of the following financial years?

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16\*

3. In total, how many hours of domiciliary care were commissioned by the local authority from external providers in each of the following financial years?

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16\*

4. In the past year, what percentage of domiciliary care visits commissioned from external providers were delivered in

- a) 15 minutes or less
- b) 16 – 30 minutes

5. Has the council changed its policy in relation to 15-minute visits following the introduction of Care Act 2014 statutory guidance on commissioning in April 2015?

6. What is the average hourly rate at which the local authority currently commissions domiciliary care services from external providers for those aged

- a) 18-64
- b) 65+

7. What is the average hourly rate at which the local authority currently commissions domiciliary care services from external providers for

- a) Adults aged 18 – 64 with a learning disability
- b) Adults aged 18 – 64 with a physical disability (including sensory impairment)
- c) Adults aged 65+ with a learning disability
- d) Adults aged 65+ with a physical disability (including sensory impairment)

8. What was the local authority's total budget for adult social care in each of the following years

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16\*

9. In total, how much did the local authority spend on direct payments to people in receipt of council-funded social care in each of the following years

- a) 2013/14
  - b) 2014/15
  - c) 2015/16\*
- (\*year to date)

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**Reference:** 11761 **Received:** 27/08/2015

**Request details:** Public Heath Spends

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I'm writing to request statistics for the following:  
The separate annual spend on each of these public health areas:  
Sexual Health,  
Drug misuse - adults,  
Alcohol misuse,  
Smoking,  
Obesity,  
Physical activity.

I am requesting the spend for each of the public health concerns for the coming year 2015/16.

Where the spend is spread across multiple brackets through schemes or initiatives which will, for example, focus on obesity and physical activity, please apportion the correct amount of funding that has gone to each sector's outcomes. Where this is not possible, please spread the cost evenly over each appropriate category.

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**Reference:** 11762 **Received:** 27/08/2015

**Request details:** Homelessness and Temporary Housing

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1) How many people did your council offer temporary accommodation (such as B&Bs or hostels) to in the past five years? Please may I have a year on year breakdown.

2) For how many people did the council cover the costs of the temporary accommodation? Again, data from the last five years please.

3) Please may I see a detailed breakdown of how much money was paid by the council to which specific B&Bs and hostels. (The last two years would be OK for this)

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Reference: 11763 Received: 27/08/2015

Request details: Corporate Networks IT

I would initially like you to establish contextualising information about the corporate network(s) that you use.

1a. May you confirm who deployed these networks and their names (i.e. in the instance of Sunderland City Council's corporate network, it has been reported that the network was deployed by BT: <http://www.telecompaper.com/news/bt-delivers-corporate-network-for-sunderland-city-council--819112>).

1b. May you provide me with copies of the tender award documents (these may be 1b.1 – the invitation to tender, and 1b.2 – the final contract, and 1b.3 etcetera, wherein they display an evaluation of the tender process) relating to the deployment of your corporate network.

1c. I would like to be able to contextualise the successful bid by understanding how many bids you received and how they were evaluated. If you may, I would like you to provide this as a table in a spreadsheet format, the rows of which would list those tendering and the columns of which would list the evaluation criteria. If such a document does not exist, please provide me with a facsimile which might only include the financial range of the bids, in a spreadsheet format.

This information is of obvious value in understanding the deployment of your corporate network which is necessary information to complement the following questions regarding your security practices.

2a. I would like to know what anti-virus and anti-malware solutions you use, this information would be the names of the solutions, the locations at which they are installed, and the names of the companies who have provided them.

2b. May you provide me with copies of the tender award documents for these solutions, as per 1b. Here I would like to understand the procurement process for these solutions and the degrees to which they are expected to provide security. I ask for these as I am aware the solutions may be purchased alone, while also an AV solution is often provided as part of a Microsoft Enterprise Agreement, for instance.

2c. May you confirm the date these solutions have been running for.

2d. May you confirm the number and type of machines across which these solutions are installed.

2e. May you inform of whether there is an employee responsible for maintaining these solutions, and whether this employee does so exclusively. If you may also explain to me their title and pay range in pounds sterling.

I am also interested in the threats that you are facing.

3a. May you inform me of the number of malware alerts that your AV solutions detected in the past twelve months.

3b. Most solutions will provide alerts when it comes to malware detections, may you inform me of the number of alerts your solutions have provided, by solution. These alerts should be held on a database which provides a high degree of granularity in recording the causes of the alerts.

3b.2 May you provide me with a copy of this granular information – preferably in spreadsheet format – for the period covering the last twelve months, or shorter if not applicable.

number of infections

3c. I also wish to receive information about the number of infections that have occurred in the last twelve months, and in what areas, and on what machines these occurred.

3d. I would like to know at what account level these infections occurred.

3e. I would like to know how many instances were there in which these infections were not contained, but spread to another part of the network.

3f. I would like to know what the entry-point of these infections was, in each case.

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3g. I would like a list of the number and type of unauthorised accesses within your networks.  
3h. I would like to know how many of these were classified as personal data incidents, and how many were reported to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Finally, I would like to ask about your security maintenance policies.  
4a. If one exists, may you explain your password policy and its enforcement.  
4b. If one exists, may you explain your log-on policy and its enforcement.  
4c. If one exists, may you explain your email policy and its enforcement.  
4d. If one exists, may you explain your device policy (i.e. nothing from home) and its enforcement.  
4e. May you clarify whether you store and or process bank card data?  
4f. May you clarify whether you are PCI compliant?

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**Reference:** 11764 **Received:** 27/08/2015

**Request details:** Building Contracts

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I am trying to ascertain whether or not the contracts below have been awarded yet and if so, are you able to tell me who to?

1. Arabella Drive, Lennox Estate & Ludovick Walk, External redecorations & associated repairs, Submission date 24/06/2015.
2. Ethelbert Street & Fernlea Road, Lateral mains & distribution boards contract, Submission date 24/06/2015.
3. Argyle Estate & Esher Gardens, Roof renewals & associated works, Submission date 04/03/2015.
4. Flowersmead Estate, Upper Tooting Park, External refurbishment, Submission date 18/03/2015.
5. Burmester House, Burmester Road, Tooting, External repairs & redecorations including window replacement, Submission date 04/02/2015.
6. Winstanley Estate, Communal fans replacement, Submission date 22/07/2015.
7. Battersea Park Estate, Window replacement & external redecoration, Submission date 15/07/2015.
8. Wimbledon Park Estate, External repairs & window replacement, Submission date 22/07/2015.

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**Reference:** 11765 **Received:** 28/08/2015

**Request details:** D1 and D2 Planning

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Could you please provide all information you have regarding all vacant properties, in the Borough of Wandsworth, that currently have D1 and/or D2 planning approval.

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**Reference:** 11766 **Received:** 28/08/2015

**Request details:** WAN contract with BT

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What is the contract description of the new WAN contract with BT?

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**Reference:** 11767 **Received:** 28/08/2015

**Request details:** Domiciliary and Reablement Care

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1. The current volume of domiciliary care services provided to adults with learning disabilities and mental health need by the council through its in-house service (if there is such provision), in terms of hours delivered in 2014/15.
2. The current volume of domiciliary care services commissioned by the council from private providers, in terms of hours delivered in 2014/15.
3. The current contractual arrangements the council has entered into with private providers for the provision of domiciliary care services, i.e. Whether the council has a preferred list of providers, if this is open or closed, whether the council operates with Block contracts, Cost and Volume contracts, Individual Service arrangements (Spot contracts), Supplier framework or other arrangements, when the contract arrangement commenced and the duration of the arrangement.
4. The name and business address of each private provider contracted to the council, and the volume of work undertaken by each provider in 2014/15, in terms of hours delivered.
5. The expected date that the council will re-tender the contract for its domiciliary care service.
6. The current volume of Reablement and Outreach Care (also known as rehabilitation and aid to recovery) services provided to adults with learning disabilities and mental health need by the council through its in-house service (if there is such provision), in terms of hours delivered in 2014/15.
7. The current volume of Reablement and Outreach care services commissioned by the council from private providers, in terms of hours delivered in 2014/15.
8. The current contractual arrangements the council has entered into with private providers for the provision of Reablement care services (if any), i.e. whether the council has a preferred list of providers, if this is open or closed, whether the council operates with Block contracts, Cost and Volume contracts, Individual Service arrangements (Spot contracts), Supplier framework or other arrangements, when the contract arrangement commenced and the duration of the arrangement.
9. The name and business address of each private provider contracted to the council for Reablement care (if any), and the volume of work undertaken by each provider in 2014/15, in terms of hours delivered.
10. If private sector providers are used, the expected date that the council will re-tender the contract for its Reablement care service. If the service is wholly in-house, does the council have any plans to outsource this service or to seek additional capacity from private sector providers.
11. Whether the rates paid to care providers are set by the council, and if so what they are for the current or most recent year;
12. If the rates paid to care providers are established by competitive tendering, what is the average hourly rate paid by the council for the current or most recent year?

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**Reference:** 11768 **Received:** 28/08/2015

**Request details:** ACV status - Applications and Correspondence

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Under The Freedom of Information Act please may I have copies of the initial Application Letter/Form and the responses or other correspondence from the named Freeholder.

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**Reference:** 11769 **Received:** 28/08/2015

**Request details:** Bus Lane CCTV

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Please provide details of the number of bus lane enforcement cameras that are in operation in the area covered by the authority. If there is a difference between the number of camera sites and the number of cameras themselves, please provide both figures.

Please give details of any cameras and/or sites that have been added since January 2013, including the number of additional cameras/sites and their locations.

If CCTV cars are used to enforce bus lanes, then please list the number of cars used, including the figure for those that have entered service since January 2013.

Please provide the total length of bus lanes in the local authority.

Please provide details of any additional lanes that have been added since January 2013. This should include their length and the name of the road that they are on.

Please provide the number of fixed penalty notices that were issued for bus lane offences in the financial year 2014/15 and in the current financial year.

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**Reference:** 11770 **Received:** 28/08/2015

**Request details:** Carey Gardens Complaints

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1. Correspondence and copies of complaints made to the co-op, environmental health, Wandsworth council, solicitors and diary sheets sent by the named person from year 2012 to date.

2. Details and copies of any other complaints made by any members of the household and any other neighbour in relation to the given flat at Carey Gardens from 2005 to date.

3. Copies of all correspondence sent by Carey Gardens co-op to the lease holder/tenants at the given flat number from 2005 to date.

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**Reference:** 11844 **Received:** 21/08/2015

**Request details:** Parking Bay Tickets

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Please provide a record of all parking tickets issued in this bay to permit holders.