

Requests for information received by Wandsworth Borough Council

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Environmental Information Regulations 2004



Summary of requests for information received in:
May 2014

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9400 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Attacks on School Staff

How many teachers have been attacked by pupils in the past five school years?

Please provide as much detail as possible about the nature of the injuries sustained.

Please specify where teachers sustained minor wounds or serious injuries and where teachers were hospitalised.

Please specify whether attacks took place in primary schools, secondary schools or colleges.

2) How many schools have a permanent police presence?

Please provide this figure for the past five school years.

Please specify where schools are primary, secondary or colleges.

*** If data does not show whether a victim was a teacher, I would be happy to receive figures for 'school employees' or 'school staff'.

Reference: 9401 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Copy of FOI response

Please e-mail the response to 7753.

Reference: 9402 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Primary School Admissions 2014

Please can you provide the following data regarding the recent allocation of primary school places in reception classes for September 2014?

1) Total number of applications from Wandsworth residents and from non-Wandsworth residents.

2) Total number of places available.

3) Number of applications each school in Wandsworth received.

4) Furthest distance a child offered a place lives from the school for each school in the borough.

5) Number of children who were offered one of their top three choice schools.

6) Number of children offered a place at a school which wasn't applied for. I.e didn't get any of their six preferences.

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Reference: 9403 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Efficiency & Procurement Improvement Programmes

Most councils in the UK have responded to the spending reductions and have taken the opportunity to commission 3rd party service reviews to identify opportunities for efficiency savings, income generation or service transformation such as fleet efficiency, social care, procurement transformation, procurement centralisation, commission efficiency etc.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request copies of all business cases, efficiency proposals and service improvement plans for these projects.

Reference: 9404 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Coring Compliance Testing

1. Has your authority carried out utility reinstatement coring compliance testing over the last 3 financial years?
 2. How many cores were taken 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14?
 3. What was the failure percentage for these years
 4. What percentage of the coring programme included air void testing for each year?
 5. Have you used the principles set out in the HAUC (UK) Coring Advice Note No. 2012/01 <http://www.hauc-uk.org.uk/publication/37/> if not why not?
 6. What was the unit cost per core were charged to the Utility each year?
 7. Please provide breakdown of cost per core in accordance with the HAUC Advice Note or if not used, breakdown based on staff costs, coring costs, overheads, etc.
 8. What percentage of the invoiced coring costs have been paid by the Utilities for each year?
 9. Which companies were used to carry out the coring programme?
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Reference: 9405 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Business Rates

I require an Excel Spreadsheet with the following columns and data for ALL business premises where NO RELIEF (for example small business relief, charitable relief, etc) of any type has been granted. The information must be correct as of today's date, please can I have a fresh report, NO historic reports as this will affect my research. If it is possible could the date be included from when the data was last accurate.

Column 1: Property Reference
Column 2: Full Address (excluding Post Code)
Column 3: Post Code
Column 4: Ratepayer (Primary Liable Party)
Column 5: Rateable Value for 2010-2015

Reference: 9406 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Vehicle Parts

Please could you advise the following

- 1) Please advise what company / organisation is responsible for the vehicle parts procurement and stores management
 - 2) Please provide contact details for the above organisation including email address.
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Reference: 9407 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Copy of FOI response

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.
(Youth Services 6274 received on 07/06/2012).

Reference: 9408 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Building Control Team

I am looking to gain an understanding of how your Building Control team is structured and salary levels of each level of post please.

Additionally does the council provide any additional market supplements within the Building Control team? If yes which posts and what value.

Reference: 9409 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Assaults on Staff

Please provide me with the following information.

- How many frontline - public facing - staff within your local authority have been physically and/or verbally abused by members of the public, whilst on duty, in the last 3 measurable years?
 - o Please provide me with either a breakdown or a list of the most common types of frontline staff affected? E.g. Receptionists, housing officers etc.
 - o Please provide me with a breakdown of offence type or the top 5 most common occurrences
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Reference: 9410 **Received:** 02/05/2014

Request details: Computers

Please would you disclose:

1. The total number of desktop computers on the network in your head council office.
2. The total number of desktop computers on the network in your head office that have Microsoft Windows XP as their operating system.
3. The amount of money spent, or allocated to spend, on upgrading the Windows XP operating system in the current financial year.
4. The total amount of any monies paid to Microsoft for services relating to support for Windows XP in the 2012/13 and 2013/14 financial years.

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Reference: 9411 **Received:** 02/05/2014

Request details: Expenditure on Sports & Leisure, Arts & Culture

1. For the financial year 2014/15 can you give me your local authority's overall expenditure on libraries.
2. For the financial year 2014/15 can you give me your local authority's overall expenditure on sports and leisure.
3. For the financial year 2014/15 can you give me your local authority's overall expenditure on arts and culture.
4. For the financial year 2014/15 can you give me your local authority's overall expenditure on parks, playgrounds (including open access adventure playgrounds and nature.

Please note, the information that is presented in your budget statement is not in the form that I need it. I need the information broken down into the above categories.

Reference: 9412 **Received:** 01/05/2014

Request details: Council Resolution re Levy

I also wish to see the 10 March 1993 Council resolution regarding collection of the Levy, and any detailed agreement entered into at that time that relate to the operation of that decision.

Reference: 9413 **Received:** 02/05/2014

Request details: CON29R Road/Traffic Schemes

Further to our correspondence on 02 April please can you accept this email as a request for an update as to whether there are any new proposed Con29r Road/Traffic Schemes 3.4 (a-f) & 3.6 (a-l).

Reference: 9414 **Received:** 02/05/2014

Request details: IT Storage

- Question 1: How much did you spend on your IT systems in 2013?
Question 2: What enterprise storage brands did you purchase in 2013?
Question 3 : How much did you spend on enterprise storage in 2013 and how many raw terabytes (TB) of capacity did you get?
Question 4: How much did you spend on open-source storage or Software-Defined-Storage in 2013 and how many raw terabytes (TB) of capacity did you get?
Question 5: How much data do you have stored digitally currently?

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Reference: 9415 **Received:** 02/05/2014

Request details: Parking tickets on Bank Holidays

- How many parking tickets were issued in your borough for each Bank Holiday in the period 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013?
 - Which of these were for parking on single yellow lines?
 - 26 December Thursday Boxing Day
 - 25 December Wednesday Christmas Day
 - 26 August Monday Summer bank holiday
 - 27 May Monday Spring bank holiday
 - 6 May Monday Early May bank holiday
 - 1 April Monday Easter Monday
 - 29 March Friday Good Friday
 - 1 January Tuesday New Year's Day
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Reference: 9416 **Received:** 02/05/2014

Request details: Roundabouts

Could you let me know how many roundabouts are located within your council boundaries please.

Reference: 9417 **Received:** 02/05/2014

Request details: Temporary Accommodation

1. In the 2013 calendar year how much has your authority paid for emergency temporary accommodation for households in B+B hostels or hotels?
2. What was the most amount of money you spent providing one night's accommodation to one family/household during the 2013 calendar year? What was the name and address of the establishment where the family/household were put up and how many rooms did the fee pay for?
3. In any one month of the last calendar year what was the most money you spent providing accommodation for one family at any one single hotel? Please state (i) the name and address of the hotel, (ii) the amount of money that was spent to provide the family/household accommodation there, (iii) how many rooms and how many nights accommodation this sum of money purchased?
4. Please provide me with a table showing (a) the cost to the authority of providing temporary emergency accommodation and (b) the number of households needing temporary emergency accommodation taken from 2010 to the closest convenient date.

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Reference: 9419 **Received:** 06/05/2014

Request details: Suspensions/Expulsions from School

- 1) Can you please tell the number of children suspended from school for possessing illegal substances during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 2) Can you please tell the number of children expelled from school for possessing illegal substances during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 3) Can you please tell the number of children suspended from school for possessing a weapon during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 4) Can you please tell the number of children expelled from school for possessing a weapon during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 5) Can you please tell the number of children suspended from school for threatening a teacher during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 6) Can you please tell the number of children expelled from school for threatening a teacher during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 7) Can you please tell the number of children suspended from school for assaulting a teacher during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 8) Can you please tell the number of children expelled from school for assaulting a teacher during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 9) Can you please tell the number of children suspended from school for assaulting a fellow student during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 10) Can you please tell the number of children expelled from school for assaulting a fellow student during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 11) Can you please tell the number of children suspended from school for threatening a fellow student during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
 - 12) Can you please tell the number of children expelled from school for threatening a fellow student during the following periods: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Year to Date)
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Reference: 9420 **Received:** 06/05/2014

Request details: Right To Buy

1. How many social housing tenants on benefit (including housing benefit) have bought a house through Right to Buy since April 2012?
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 2. Please state how many of these properties were priced within the following bands at the point of purchase:
A. 0-£149,999
B. £150,000-£249,999
C. £250,000-£500,000
D More than £500,000
 3. How many of the buyers qualified for the full discount (£75,000 outside London, £100,000 in London).
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 4. How many of the buyers qualified for less than the full discount?,.
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Reference: 9421 **Received:** 06/05/2014

Request details: Troubled Families

1. What was the cost to the public purse of the most expensive Troubled Family in the most recent year for which you have data?
2. Please state how many interventions were made to assist this family, and how many different services made those interventions in that year?
3. Please state how many Troubled Families you have in your area, and their total cost to the public purse in the most recent year for which you have data? [Where possible, this covers data local authority housing, anti-social behaviour and children's services, the health system].

Reference: 9422 **Received:** 06/05/2014

Request details: Council Housing & Homelessness

I seek access to documents detailing the following information about council housing and homelessness:

1. The number of people on the council's housing waiting list at present.
2. The number of people who have applied for council accommodation for the calendar years of 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 (or financial year if appropriate). Please break down by the number of one bedroom, two bedroom, three bedroom, four bedroom, five bedroom properties.
3. The council's criteria for prioritizing council housing waiting list applications.
4. The number of people on the council's housing waiting list who are declared homeless in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.
5. Total number of homeless people given accommodation by the council in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, broken down by gender, age and ethnic background.
6. The council's annual budget allocated to tackle homelessness in years 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.
7. The council's criteria for someone to be declared homeless.
8. The council's most recent headcount of street sleepers.
9. The number of council run hostels for homeless people in the borough.
10. Total annual spending on building new council housing accommodation in the last three years.

Reference: 9423 **Received:** 06/05/2014

Request details: Zero Hours Contracts/Minimum Wage

(1) How many Council staff (and what proportion as a whole of all staff) does the Council employ on zero hours contracts?

(2) How many staff (and what proportion of the whole) are employed on (a) minimum wage and (b) living wage terms?

Reference: 9424 **Received:** 06/05/2014

Request details: Children in Care

For the last 5 years, could I please request aggregate data (i.e. not a list of individual children) of the number of children who went into care, the names of the agencies or charities that the local authority commissioned (if any), how many times the agency or charity was commissioned. Please indicate the types of care and the volume of each type (e.g. "private foster family", "secure children's home", "supported lodgings", "children's residential care home").

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Reference: 9425 **Received:** 02/05/2014

Request details: ACV Review - The Romany

Please could you send me a copy of the review hearing regarding the ACV listing of The Romany dated 2nd April 2014.

Reference: 9427 **Received:** 06/05/2014

Request details: Zero Hours Contracts and Sub-Contractors

(1) How many staff of Wandsworth's subcontracted/outsourced companies are employed on zero hours contracts?

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(2) How many staff of Wandsworth's subcontracted/outsourced companies are employed on (a) minimum wage and (b) living wage terms?

Reference: 9428 **Received:** 06/05/2014

Request details: Children's Services Tenders

I would appreciate it if you could provide me with a list of upcoming tenders for: [1] children's services; [2] schools and families and [3] leaving care.

I require the following information for each tender:

- (i) The title of the contract
- (ii) Anticipated annual value
- (iii) Planned tender advert date
- (iv) Planned contract start date
- (v) The contact name and email dress for the lead officer of the commission.

Reference: 9429 **Received:** 07/05/2014

Request details: Parking Tickets

How many parking tickets were issued to drivers for being parked incorrectly for less than five minutes in each of the last five years?

How many parking tickets were issued to drivers for being parked incorrectly for more than five minutes in each of the last five years?

How many tickets have been challenged or appealed in each of the last 5 years?

How many of those appeals have been successful, in each of the last 5 years?

How much does each successful appeal cost the council?

How much money has been generated by parking tickets in each of the last 5 years?

Reference: 9430 **Received:** 07/05/2014

Request details: Mayoral Benefits

I am seeking information about any remuneration or benefits-in-kind received by the Mayor of your council. This might include such things, for example, as use of a car and/or driver, expenses, etc.

Please could you provide an itemised list of these benefits and their cost equivalent, broken down annually for the past three years up to the time this request is answered. The years may be financial or calendar, whichever is convenient, but please keep them consistent.

If the use of a car is one of these benefits please can you specify the make and model.

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Reference: 9431 **Received:** 07/05/2014

Request details: Clos-O-Mat Equipment

Will you please advise me,

1. How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided via Disabled Facility Grants in 2013/14?
 2. How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided for your own housing stock in 2013/14?
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Reference: 9432 **Received:** 07/05/2014

Request details: Emergency Protection & Interim Care Orders

1. Please could you tell me the number of children in your area who became subject to Emergency Protection Orders in the years 2011, 2012 & 2013 (separately)?

Of these, how many went on to become subject to (i) Interim Care Orders; (ii) Other court orders; (iii) No further action?

If (i) + (ii) + (iii) does not add up to the total number of children subject to EPOs for any year, please explain why not.

2. Please could you also tell me the number of children in your area who became subject to Interim Care Orders in the years 2011, 2012 & 2013 (separately)?

Of these, how many eventually went on to become subject to (a) Full Care Orders; (b) Other court orders; (c) No further action?

If (a) + (b) + (c) does not add up to the total number of children subject to ICOs for any year, please explain why not.

Reference: 9433 **Received:** 07/05/2014

Request details: Schools

I would like a list of all primary secondary schools in the borough including academies and free schools.

How many places they had available for the academic year beginning September 2013 together with the number of parents who listed the school as one of their choices on the admission form.

Failing that I would like the number of parents who listed the school as their first preference.

I would also like each school's latest overall Ofsted rating.

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Reference: 9434 **Received:** 07/05/2014

Request details: Social Workers

Please ensure you provide information for both Adults and Childrens Services.

1. How many Temporary Social Workers do you have working for the Local Authority? Please could I have both Temporary Social Workers employed on a fixed term contract with the Council and Agency Social Workers.
 2. What teams are the Temporary Social Workers working in? Example :2 x Temp Social Worker in the Childrens Referral and Assessment Team?
 3. What location – Town/Area are the Teams the Temporary Social Workers are working in based?
 4. What are the Temporary Social Workers Names?
 5. Who are the Temporary Social Worker Team Managers - Who do they report too and what are their Names?
 6. What Agency placed the Temporary Social Workers in the role?
 7. Please provide Management list / Organisation chart / Structure for the whole of social services. Please include Team Manager Level Names not just Service Manager or Head of Service Level names.
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Reference: 9435 **Received:** 07/05/2014

Request details: No Next of Kin

I write to ask under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following :
All intestate estates which are being passed to the Treasury Solicitors
Department Bona Vacantia Division.

In your response please include the following:

- Their last known address
 - When they died
 - Value of the estate
 - Name of the person who has died
 - Who referred the case to the council
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Reference: 9436 **Received:** 08/05/2014

Request details: Facilities Management

Question 1. Who are your current provider/s for Hard Facilities Management (e.g. building maintenance, mechanical and electrical engineering, planned and preventative maintenance)?

Question 2. Who are your current provider/s for Soft Facilities Management (e.g. catering, cleaning, security, grounds maintenance)?

Question 3. What is the annual spend for each of these services for the last 3 years?

Question 4. When do the existing contracts expire?

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Reference: 9437 **Received:** 08/05/2014

Request details: Social Work Recruitment

Who is the head of department who deals with the social work recruitment needs
The relevant contact information for these individuals

Reference: 9439 **Received:** 09/05/2014

Request details: Weather Forecast Contract

Can you please advise when your current contract for the provision of weather forecasts for Winter Maintenance (Gritting etc) comes to an end and also what means will you use to publicise any Tender Opportunity that may come out for future contracts?

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Reference: 9440 **Received:** 09/05/2014

Request details: Judicial Reviews / Financial Subsistence

Judicial review

1. How many judicial review pre-action protocol letters were received in respect of a refusal to assess and/or provide support pursuant to your duties under section 17 of the Children Act 1989 in 2013?
2. How many judicial review proceedings were issued against you received in respect of a refusal to assess and/or provide support pursuant to your duties under s.17 of the Children Act 1989 in 2013?
3. In how many cases where judicial review was threatened was support provided (either pre or post issue of proceedings)?
4. What were your costs a) to your own legal department, and b) in party/party costs? Please provide a breakdown of pre- and post-judgment costs.

Financial subsistence

5. Do you pay a set rate of financial subsistence to families with no recourse to public funds?
6. If yes, what is paid for a family with one adult and one child; one adult and two children and one adult and three children?
7. What is paid for a family with two adults and one child; two adults and two children and two adults and three children?
8. Is this figure intended to meet :
 - a. Food for the children? If so what amount?
 - b. Food for the adults? If so what amount?
 - c. Clothes for the adults? If so what amount?
 - d. Clothes for the children? If so what amount?
 - e. Toiletries / medical items not provided by NHS/ household goods for the family? If so what amount?
 - f. Leisure / social activities? If so what amount?
 - g. Contribution to school meals? If so what amount?
 - h. Travel costs? If so what amount?
 - i. Toys / books for the children? If so what amount?
9. Were additional sums paid to each of the families over the Christmas period to enable any Christmas celebrations to be prepared / Christmas presents purchased?
10. How has that figure been reached. e.g. is it by reference to Child Benefit rates, asylum support (section 4 or section 95 rates)?
11. When was this level set?
12. Who took this decision?
13. Please provide copies of any reports, minutes, decision documents detailing the setting of this rate?
14. What factors alters this general figure, and how often are families receiving section 17 support met with and their situations reviewed?

Reference: 9441 **Received:** 09/05/2014

Request details: CPOs

Required Information;- Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPO) issued by the authority since 1st April 2010.

For each Compulsory Purchase Order issued, please provide the following information -

1. Full name of the CPO
2. A copy of the map showing the areas affected by the CPO.
3. A copy of the CPO Order which details all of the effected land/properties.

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Reference: 9442 **Received:** 09/05/2014

Request details: School Agency Supply Spends

I am writing to you requesting school agency spends from financial year 2013-2014 under the Freedom of Information Act.

Where possible please provide us with all agency supply spends within your remit.

Reference: 9443 **Received:** 09/05/2014

Request details: Street Lighting

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

1. How many street lights is your council responsible for?
 2. Does your council switch-off street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are switched off?
 3. Does your council dim street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are dimmed?
 4. Is your council planning to switch off or dim street lights in the future?
 5. If your council dims or switches-off street lights for a period of time during the night, how much money does this save annually?
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Reference: 9444 **Received:** 12/05/2014

Request details: Care Home Hygiene

A copy of food hygiene inspectors' reports or Food Premises Inspection Reports for all care, nursing, or elderly people/person's homes inspected which scored under 3, that is reports where the home scored 0, 1 or 2 on the food hygiene ratings scale.

To clarify I only require a copy of the most recent reports for each home, not old reports.

Reference: 9445 **Received:** 12/05/2014

Request details: Business Rates

I would like a complete list of PLC's and Ltd companies that have become liable for the non domestic rates in your council area between the 23rd April 2014 to the 9th May 2014. Please could you supply the company name, address, liable party, RV and the date they became liable please.

Reference: 9446 **Received:** 12/05/2014

Request details: Care Services Contract

Could you kindly provide me with all information in any form you have relating to contracts that Wandsworth Council has entered into with Act Too Ltd for the provision of care services. I would be particularly interested in when the contract started, the definition of disabled people that they are authorised to care for, how many people they are caring for and in how many properties, how long the contract is for, what supervision and quality control is provided by the council, have there been any complaints against Act Too for the care they are providing, and what provision is in the contract for the continuing care of people under Act Too's responsibility should the company fail and be unable to continue paying for the care services, staff and commitments.

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Reference: 9448 **Received:** 12/05/2014

Request details: IT Structure / Staff Salary Gradings

I would like to request a full employee/organisational structure chart for the councils IT department. Please include the names of the post holders as far as is possible under the Act, along with contact details and also pay grades.

I would also like to request full break down of the councils staff salary gradings and whether any posts within the IT department have additional market supplements on top of their basic grading.

Reference: 9450 **Received:** 12/05/2014

Request details: Change of Use - B1(a)

Please provide me with a list of all buildings in the entire Borough with B1(a) designation i.e Offices.

Reference: 9451 **Received:** 12/05/2014

Request details: Compensation to Students

1. In the last financial year (2013/14) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?
2. How many individual claims did this represent?
3. For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim, e.g. Fall from climbing frame (£2,100), Fingers trapped in door (£3,150).
4. In relation to all claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in Q.1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student?
5. What was the total compensation paid to students who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students?

Note this question relates to compensation claims paid in 2013/14 irrespective of when the actual injury incident took place.

NB. No details of payments to solicitors are requested.

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Reference: 9452 **Received:** 13/05/2014

Request details: Parking Department Structure

I would like to request a full employee organisational structure chart for the councils parking services department. Please include the names of the post holders as far as is possible under the Act.

It might not be called the parking services but I am interested in the department that deals with parking tickets??

I would also like to request:

- Full break down of the salary gradings within this department and whether any posts have market supplements on top of their basic grading
 - London weighting figures if they have one
 - Pension Scheme
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Reference: 9453 **Received:** 13/05/2014

Request details: Schools with Solar PV

Please could you give me a list of schools in your area that have installed PV solar panels, their addresses (including postcodes) and how much capacity has been installed on each one?

If possible, please could you include the school's email address too.

Reference: 9454 **Received:** 13/05/2014

Request details: Business Rates

A list of all the current ratepayers in the area, along with details of any relief applied to the property. Please include both properties currently receiving relief and those not along with the following information :

- Property Reference
 - Ratepayer Name
 - Liability start date
 - RV
 - Property address
 - Property description
 - If they are currently in receipt of relief
 - The type of relief currently being received
 - Charge type e.g occupied or void.
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Reference: 9455 **Received:** 13/05/2014

Request details: Un-Adopted Highways

We would like:

- i) A list of all un-adopted highways in the Wandsworth Borough Council constituency with a Section 38 Agreement in place (Highways Act 1980), including the developer and/or landowners named on the agreement.
 - ii) A list of all current/active Section 278 Agreements (Highways Act 1980) in the Wandsworth Borough Council constituency, including the developer and/or landowners named on the agreement.
 - iii) Any details you may hold regarding the third party surety provider as named on the Section 38 and Section 278 agreements and remaining bond value – if available.
 - iv) Contact details of the head/principal representative in your highway and legal departments who is responsible for highway adoptions.
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Reference: 9456 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: FilmFixer

Please provide copies of all correspondence (including emails and their attachments) between the council and the company FilmFixer between 01/05/2013 and the present day.

Reference: 9457 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: Social Workers

Please can you tell me how many social workers you have in your area.

Reference: 9458 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: Recycling

Does your local authority adopt a strategy of fining residents for not recycling? If so, please send a complete breakdown between 2009-2013 (presented by quarter) in fines, warning letters and home visits that have been issued in regards to residents failing to recycle, within your borough.

Reference: 9459 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: Recycling Rates

Please could you send a complete summary over the last five years (presented by quarter) of the recycling rates for your borough (rates meaning what percentage of your borough's waste is recycled).

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Reference: 9460 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: Troubled Families Programme

Please provide me with the following information:

- Is Domestic Violence a local criteria for inclusion of families in the Troubled Families Programme?
- Has any assessment been made of the incidence of domestic violence within families involved with the Troubled Families Programme?
- What percentage of families in the Troubled Families do you estimate have incidence of domestic violence?
- What estimates have been made of incidence of wider violence within families involved with the Troubled Families Programme?
- Is there a named, dedicated worker for each family involved with the Troubled Families Programme?
- How many families within the Troubled Families Programme does each dedicated, named key worker have?
- Does the local authority use a contract-based approach between the key worker and the family?
- Does the council monitor the number of families re-entering the Troubled Families Programme?
- How many of the "turned around families" who exited the Troubled Families Programme currently match the criteria of eligibility for the Troubled Families Programme? And if there are any, have they re-entered the programme?
- To whom does the council report the number of families re-entering the Troubled Families Programme to?
- Are members made aware of statistics on re-entry to the Troubled Families Programme?
- Please provide any data or reports regarding re-entry to the Troubled Families Programme?
- What savings, across all services, do you anticipate resulting from a family successfully exiting the Troubled Families Programme? In which budget would savings accrue? How will such savings be accounted for?

Reference: 9461 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: Nursery Places for Deprived Two Year Olds

Please could you let me know

1. How many disadvantaged two year olds are currently in receipt of early education funding

Of the total number requested in question 1. how many of those are receiving their place through a. childminders b. state school nurseries c. PVI settings d. other

2. For each of the totals for a b and c can you detail the numbers in providers rated good and outstanding

3. What is the current number of eligible disadvantaged 2 year olds in the borough?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9463 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: School Nurseries

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please tell me:
Additional funding for the expansion of school nurseries from 8 to 6 and delivery of the early years education entitlement for two-year olds

1. Whether you have received your allocated funding from the London Childcare Fund and if so how much funding you have received at this point?
2. What will you focus this additional funding through the London Childcare Fund on? (Please give details)
3. How many new places for the 40% most disadvantaged two year olds from lower income households will this funding deliver? When will these places be secured?
4. What increase in the number of school nurseries offering full time education and childcare from 8-6pm, rather than 9am-3pm now, will this funding deliver? Please give
 - a. The number of schools currently providing 8am-6pm provision in your areas
 - b. The number of additional schools you expect to increase their hours as a result of this funding.
5. How much matched funding from the private sector and voluntary provision will be delivered as a result of these funds. Please provide the number of private and voluntary organisations you are currently working with to increase funding and the amount you expect this funding to match.
6. Please provide as detailed a breakdown as possible of how you are spending this additional funding through the London Childcare Fund;

Reference: 9464 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: Contracts for Residential Homes

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect of any current framework agreements and/ or block contracts that relate to older person services within a residential setting. These are to include the following care categories: Long term, short term, respite, dementia, nursing and residential care, within the Local Authority setting.

The details we require are:

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages*
- Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date
- Start date & duration of framework
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9465 **Received:** 14/05/2014

Request details: Schools in Special Measures

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1. 1. Can you please supply me with the names, addresses and email addresses for any school in your area which was in Special Measures in the academic year 2012/13
2. 2. Can you please supply me with the names, addresses and email addresses for any school in your area which is currently in Special Measures in the academic year 2013/14
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Reference: 9466 **Received:** 15/05/2014

Request details: Tenancies External to London

I wish to be provided, in spreadsheet format, with details of how many local authority housing tenants have been placed outside of London by the council since 2009.

I require these figures to be broken into annual figures for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 up to the current date.

Can this annual breakdown also provide details of which local authority area tenants have been placed in and how many tenants have been placed in each area.

Reference: 9468 **Received:** 15/05/2014

Request details: Staff and Computers

I am looking for the total number of staff and the number of personal computers.

Reference: 9469 **Received:** 15/05/2014

Request details: Troubled Families Programme

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please now provide me with the following information:

- How many of the families in the Troubled Families Programme had a family member involved in the riots in 2011?
 - From where has the council provided match funding for the Troubled Families Programme?
 - What funding for what purposes has come for the Troubled Families Programme from public, voluntary and statutory organisations?
 - How many "turned around" families have subsequently been involved in crime and/or anti social behaviour?
 - How many "turned around" families have a family member subsequently regularly skipping school or have been excluded?
 - How many "turned around" families have adults remaining on workless benefits and how many "turned around" families retain a family member with an alcohol or drug addiction?
 - What evaluation has been undertaken of the Troubled Families Programme locally? Please provide a copy of the evaluation.
 - What methodology was used to derive estimates about net savings from the Troubled Families Programme? Please provide a copy of this.
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Reference: 9470 **Received:** 15/05/2014

Request details: Empty Properties

I am writing to ask for a list of all the empty properties in the area.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9471 **Received:** 15/05/2014

Request details: Primary School Admission Distances

In relation to the recent allocation of primary school places for September 2014, could you please provide details of the furthest distance a child offered a place lives from the school for each school in Wandsworth borough.

Reference: 9472 **Received:** 15/05/2014

Request details: Sure Start Services

How many Sure Start centres in Wandsworth provide fewer services now than they did in 2009/10?

How many Sure Start centres in Wandsworth have reduced their opening hours since 2009/10?

How many Sure Start centres in Wandsworth have fewer staff now than in 2009/10?

Reference: 9473 **Received:** 16/05/2014

Request details: Homeless Households

1. Please tell me the number of households accepted as homeless by the council that were kept in bed and breakfast accommodation for a period of more than six months, at any time from 1st January 2010 to 1st April 2014.

2. For each household kept in bed and breakfast accommodation for more than six months, please tell me the total length of time spent in bed and breakfast. Please note I am not requesting any personal information so Data Protection issues do not apply.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9474 **Received:** 16/05/2014

Request details: Section 106 Agreements

1. Since May 1, 2009

a) Please provide a copy of all s106 agreements related to planning applications for the construction or redevelopment of supermarkets, in their original form, and then a copy of any applications to modify the s106 agreements, and any subsequent s106 agreements.

For each s106 agreement please state the name of the applicant and supermarket chain involved, the location, and the most recent planning reference number for the site it refers to.

For applications to modify, please state if the modifications were approved.

Please also state the legislation which any application to modify is made under.

For example, but not limited to:

- Applications to modify agreements using the Growth and Infrastructure Act (clause 7) - Affordable Housing Modification - which came into effect on 26 April 2013 (when the clause was introduced to s106 of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act).

- Applications to modify agreements in which a person bound by the planning obligation can seek to have the obligation modified or discharged after five years.

- Instances in which provisions made in section 106 agreements have been appealed under an amendment (28th Feb 2013) to the The Town and Country Planning (Modification and Discharge of Planning Obligations) Regulations 1992.

- All other instances where applications have been submitted to modify original s106 agreements.

Reference: 9475 **Received:** 16/05/2014

Request details: Business Rates

Please send me:

The business rates for each property band, for your area for the financial year 2013-14.

The business rates for each property band, for your area for the financial year 2012-13.

The business rates for each property band, for your area for the financial year 2011-12.

The business rates for each property band, for your area for the financial year 2010-2011.

The business rates for each property band, for your area for the financial year 2009-2010.

Reference: 9476 **Received:** 19/05/2014

Request details: Business Rates

Please provide the following information in respect of the property listed below for the period 1/4/2005-31/3/2013;

The ratepayer name(s) if the ratepayer was/is a limited company; The period for which each ratepayer is liable for business rates at the property: SW11

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9477 **Received:** 19/05/2014

Request details: Changes to Planning Enforcement

I am writing to request the following information:

1. In accordance with section 124 of the Localism Act 2011, has your local authority applied to the Magistrates' Court for a planning enforcement order to enforce against any breaches of planning control?
 2. If yes, how many times?
 3. If yes, are you able to provide me with any information on this, including (but not limited to):
 - whether the application was successful
 - approximate length of time taken from application to grant/refusal of order
 - the procedure required (any detail which is not in the Localism Act would be of assistance)
 - any notes taken during the hearing (with personal information redacted)
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Reference: 9478 **Received:** 19/05/2014

Request details: Rental Storage Options

I would be grateful for a breakdown of storage facilities on the Newlands Estate (storage sheds and garages).

I would like to know

1. How many storage sheds and garages there are on the estate.
2. By each category (storage sheds and then garages) how many are rented to current residents living on the Newlands Estate
3. By each category (storage shed and then garages) identified how many sheds are rented by people not living on the Newlands Estate.
3. Does the Council know if residents move from the estate and continue to maintain their rental of storage facilities?
4. What is the rental period is for storage sheds and garages.
5. What procedures and cycle of maintenance are in place for the Council to upkeep of storage areas on Newlands Estate. When was the last time a maintenance inspection of storage facilities and garages was made on Newlands Estate and what actions were taken?
6. Where damage is done to garage doors what budget is charged for the repair.
7. When a resident moves from the estate, what process is in place for the storage shed to be returned to the Estate for other residents to have the opportunity to rent the space.
8. When estate (people living on the estate) demand for garage or storage space isn't met, what procedure is in place to give reasonable notice to non-residents to terminate their rental of estate facilities, so that residents are provided with access.
9. How many current estate residents have more than one storage option (garage or storage shed) currently rented (and what those multiple storage options are)
10. What is the name of the Council Director responsible for this area of Council activity? Which Council Committee is responsible for oversight of this area and who is the current Chair (I appreciate the Council elections may change the Chair)?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9479 **Received:** 19/05/2014

Request details: Supermarket Planning Applications

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request please about planning applications made by the main supermarkets Sainsburys, Morrisons, Waitrose, Tesco, Co-Op, Iceland, Lidl, M&S and Aldi, and/or developers working for them to get planning permission for their supermarket stores.

For the last five years may I please have a list of:

i) A list of approved planning applications relating to proposed supermarkets. For each please give the name of the applicant and supermarket chain, the location, the planning reference number, and the floor size of the store building (in square foot).

ii) For each, please provide a breakdown showing if subsequent planning applications were submitted to modify the floor size of the store building, the modified floor size of the store building (in square foot applied for, and the status of the application to modify (for example, but not limited to: awaiting decision, approved but pending/incomplete, approved and built/complete, approved but withdrawn).

Reference: 9480 **Received:** 19/05/2014

Request details: Care Leavers

1. How many care leavers were eligible for a service in your Local Authority during financial year 2013-14?
2. Of the number of care leavers eligible for a service in your Local Authority during the financial year 2013-14 - how many lived in B&B/hotel accommodation for any length of time?
 - a. Of these care leavers what number had repeat placements (more than one) in B&B/hotel during financial year 2013-14?
 - b. Of these care leavers how many lived in a B&B/hotel for longer than 28 days in one episode during financial year 2013-14?
3. What number of care leavers eligible for a service in your Local Authority during the financial year 2013-14 were placed in B&B/hotel accommodation during financial year 2013-14 by:
 - a. Housing department
 - b. Children's services
 - c. Other (please specify)

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9481 **Received:** 19/05/2014

Request details: Putney Bridge

I would be grateful if you could kindly provide the following information regarding Putney Bridge, in particular heading North (East) bound :

Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the two years preceding 8th May 2014

- Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the 6 months preceding 8th May 2014
 - Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle.
 - The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.
 - Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the 6 months preceding 8th May 2014.
 - The hierarchy classification.
 - The road/section number.
 - The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway potholes.)
 - The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.
 - Whether or not the authority has formally adopted all or part of the standards contained within the national code of practice for highways maintenance management.
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Reference: 9483 **Received:** 20/05/2014

Request details: Transport for Disabled Children

1. What user charges do you apply to specialist transport for disabled children?
2. Please provide information on changes to user charges to specialist transport for disabled children in 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
3. How many disabled children accessed these services in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15?
4. How has the eligibility criteria for these services changed between 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9484 **Received:** 20/05/2014

Request details: Social Care for Disabled Children

1. Please provide information on the number of disabled children in your area who were assessed for services under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Act 1970, the Children's Act 1989 and the 'duty to provide breaks from caring for disabled children' under the Children and Young Person's Act 2008 accessed targeted and specialist services in each of the following years: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15
 2. Please provide information on the number of these children for whom services were provided following assessment in each of the following years: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15
 3. Please provide information on any eligibility criteria you apply to determine access to services for disabled children under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Act 1970, the Children's Act 1989 and the 'duty to provide breaks from caring for disabled children' under the Children and Young Person's Act 2008
 4. Please provide information on any changes to this criteria which you have made in each of the following years: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
 5. Please provide information on the total budget for services provided to disabled children under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Act 1970, the Children's Act 1989 and the 'duty to provide breaks from caring for disabled children' under the Children and Young Person's Act 2008 in each of the following years: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
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Reference: 9485 **Received:** 20/05/2014

Request details: Graves Capacity

1. For how many years will the Authority have the space to bury people without increasing capacity? Please base the answer on your current projections for the number of burials within graveyards owned and/or operated by the Authority.
 2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the number of graves that have been re-used by the Authority since 2007.
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Reference: 9486 **Received:** 20/05/2014

Request details: Psychic and Religious Healer Services

I would like to know the following under the Freedom of Information Act.

- The details of every time the council has paid for the services of an exorcist, psychic or religious healer, including:
 - The date of each incident
 - The reason the council paid for the service
 - The cost of the service
 - Whether the services were performed on an adult, child, pet or building
 - If the subject was a child, whether they were in social care at the time.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9487 **Received:** 20/05/2014

Request details: Empty Properties

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

- (a) An unnamed list of all empty properties, that you are aware of, in your borough (i.e. empty property A,B,C,D)
 - (b) Ownership status of each property - private residential, public residential (i.e. Local Authority) or commercial premises
 - (c) The date you officially became aware that each property was empty and / or the length of time that you are aware each property has been empty (where known).
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Reference: 9488 **Received:** 21/05/2014

Request details: Unoccupied Private Domestic Properties

I am Requesting under the Freedom of Information Act to know, in the last tax year (2013-2014):

- The total number of privately owned domestic properties the council recorded as being unoccupied.
- The total number of these properties on which the council levied extra tax or an 'empty homes premium' under the following legislation:
<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/briefing-papers/SN02857/council-tax-discount-on-second-homes-and-longterm-empty-properties>
- The total sum raised by this tax
- The highest sum raised on one individual property.

If this is handled by an arm's length housing organisation, please forward the request on to that department on my behalf

Reference: 9489 **Received:** 21/05/2014

Request details: Empty Properties

I write to you enquiring of any empty properties in this local area.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9490 **Received:** 21/05/2014

Request details: Council as Lessee on Residential Properties

Earlier research showed that your authority had some residential property on 'short' leases (leases of 125 years or fewer). In 1986 you had 8 or 9 such homes.

We have explored the authority's most recent asset register but have not been able to confirm whether or not you have any residential leases of this type today.

Thus, I would be very grateful if you could answer the following questions to update these figures.

1) Do you have any residential properties on leaseholds of 125 years where you are the lessee (rather than the freeholder)?

If you do:

2) How many do you have?

3) How many years are there remaining on each lease?

4) Who is the freeholder of each lease?

5) How much do you pay the freeholder per year for each lease?

6) If you no longer have any residential property leaseholds of 125 years or fewer, or have fewer than in 1986, do you know what happened to the leased properties and their tenants over the past decades?

Reference: 9491 **Received:** 21/05/2014

Request details: Residential/Nursing Care Fees

Please would you be able to provide the following information in respect of placements made by the local authority of elderly persons funded (in whole or part) by yourselves.

For persons benefitting from local authority funding, what is the fee to be paid by the council for elderly persons placed within independent sector care homes during the financial year 2014/2015 for the following categories of care?

1. Elderly Residential Care
2. Elderly Dementia Residential Care
3. Elderly Nursing Care*
4. Elderly Dementia Nursing Care*

*Please state fee exclusive of the Free Nursing Care payment for 3 and 4.

What were the corresponding fees for the financial year 2013/2014?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9492 **Received:** 21/05/2014

Request details: Pension Fund

I request a copy of the quarterly public records from the latest quarter for the following information, if possible in Excel format:

1. Names and vintage years of all infrastructure funds or partnerships in the Boroughs of Camden, Merton and Wandsworth's pension schemes portfolio.
 2. Percentage portion of the pension fund targeted to be allocated to infrastructure, and the percentage portion of the fund currently invested in infrastructure.
 3. Most updated information available on amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships.
 4. Distributions made to the Boroughs of Camden, Merton and Wandsworth's pension scheme to date by each individual partnership.
 5. Target Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each partnership. Please include data for Net and Gross IRRs if available.
 6. Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each individual partnership, for the most recent date available. Please include data for Net and Gross IRRs if available.
 7. Investment multiple for each individual partnership.
 8. Net Asset Value of each partnership, and estimated remaining value of each partnership, as permitted under the Partnership.
 9. The amount of "total management fees and costs paid" for each individual partnership on an annualized, year-end basis.
 10. Date as of which all the above data was calculated.
 11. Names and service type provided of service providers (ex. Placement Agents, etc.) assisting the Boroughs of Camden, Merton and Wandsworth's pension scheme with each individual partnership.
 12. Names of all infrastructure funds or partnerships partially and fully sold by the Boroughs of Camden, Merton and Wandsworth's pension scheme, including date of sale.
 13. Names of advisors mandated by the pension scheme to advise on allocations to infrastructure.
 14. Please provide the name and contact details of the individual responsible for the pension funds allocation to infrastructure
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Reference: 9493 **Received:** 21/05/2014

Request details: Granted Planning Permission

I would like to know if you have granted Planning permission for any Properties within your council's area for External Wall Insulation and where those properties are situated.

Reference: 9494 **Received:** 21/05/2014

Request details: Services to Former Children

We write to request copies any internal policies relating to services provided by the authority to former relevant children.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9496 **Received:** 22/05/2014

Request details: Zoo Stock

Please:

1. Complete the information table which can be downloaded here <http://bit.ly/ZooLicenceTable> and return to zoocheck@bornfree.org.uk.
 2. For each premises with a Zoo Licence, return a copy of the most recent annual zoo stocklist (outlining births, arrivals, deaths etc. in accordance with Section 9.5 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice).
 3. For each premises with a Zoo Licence, return a copy of the most recent Zoo Inspection Report for "formal" periodical or renewal inspections carried out by Government-appointed Zoo Inspectors. Please ensure all pages (1-10) plus any pages with additional conditions are included.
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Reference: 9497 **Received:** 22/05/2014

Request details: Travelodge

Please send the following -

Travelodge - Balham

- 1). Date Planning Granted ?
- 2). Date of Opening - if available ?
- 3). Community Infrastructure Levy Charged and Paid ?

Travelodge - Clapham Junction

- 1). Date Planning Granted ?
 - 2). Date of Opening - if available ?
 - 3). "Community Infrastructure Levy " - Charged and Paid ?
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Reference: 9498 **Received:** 22/05/2014

Request details: Home Care Services

1. How many people use homecare services within the borough? What has the trend been over the past five years?
 2. What is the most popular form of homecare delivery that service users are in receipt of, i.e. nursing/care homes or the delivery of care in their own homes? What is the trend on this?
 3. What is the proportion of the local authority homecare budget that is assigned to independent providers?
 4. How many service users are reliant on statutory funding from your authority? How many are self funders?
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Reference: 9500 **Received:** 22/05/2014

Request details: Disability and Employment Stats

1. What percentage of working age residents in Wandsworth have a disability?
2. What percentage of working age residents in Wandsworth who have a disability are in employment?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9501 **Received:** 22/05/2014

Request details: Racism in Schools

Could you please tell me how many racist or anti-religious incidents inside state schools have been reported on a year by year basis from 2004 to 2014?

Please provide:

- The number of reported cases
 - Indicated if the complaint was made by a teacher or pupil
 - Please specify the nationality / religion of the complainant and the nature of racism, i.e. whether it was anti-Semitism, islamophobic, etc.
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Reference: 9502 **Received:** 23/05/2014

Request details: Community Type Minibuses

1) Does the local authority own and operate passenger carrying minibuses with a capacity from 9 – 17 seats?

Yes No

2) If so, how many such vehicles are on the local authority fleet?

3) How many of these are wheelchair accessible?

4) If these are renewed from time to time, please give details of the local authorities preferred suppliers/converters of passenger carrying vehicles.

5) What is the value of the local authority total spend on Wheelchair Restraints? (the easiest way to find this out is to look at the spend with the main suppliers: Unwins Safety, QStraint, Koller Engineering and NMI Safety – but we don't require a breakdown of these details)

Y/E march 2012

Y/E march 2013

Y/E march 2014

6) Does the local authority contract out Special Needs School Transport?

Yes No

7) If so, to which company(ies) is the contract awarded?

Reference: 9503 **Received:** 23/05/2014

Request details: Services for Drug & Alcohol Abuse

1. Do you have a set eligibility criteria for a patient/client/service user to access a Tier 3 Service for drug and/or alcohol abuse within your specific area of responsibility? 2. Do you have a set eligibility criteria for a patient/client/service user to access a Tier 4 Service for drug and/or alcohol abuse within your specific area of responsibility?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9504 **Received:** 23/05/2014

Request details: Information Sharing Within Council

1. Do you use SharePoint within the council?, if so, what version of Sharepoint is it (ie 2007, 2010, 2013)
 2. If you do not use SharePoint what collaboration products do you use? i.e. Huddle, Drupal or Beehive
 3. Do you use Infopath as a forms technology?
 4. Within your IT department, who manages your SharePoint projects?
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Reference: 9505 **Received:** 23/05/2014

Request details: Food Tests

Please provide details of all food tests carried out over 2013 and 2014.

Please break this information down as follows:

- a) Date of test
 - b) Number of samples tested on this date
 - c) The type of food being tested, e.g. chicken, cheese, pasta sauce. If there is one, please include the brand name of the product
 - d) In each case, where the food was from, i.e. what sort of establishment was selling it - shop, restaurant, market stall, etc
 - e) What were you testing for, e.g. salmonella, meat identification
 - f) What was the outcome of the test? Please provide a summary of any concerns raised
 - g) Did the results lead to any further action, e.g. enforcement action taken, etc.?
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Reference: 9506 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Strike Pay Deductions

When teachers take strike action they have an amount deducted from their pay in line with the length of the strike, eg 1 day's pay for 1 day's strike.

1. How many teachers who are employed by Wandsworth were on strike on 26th March and had pay deducted?.
2. What was the total amount Wandsworth Council deducted from teachers employed by them on the 26th March?
3. What happens to that money? Is it repaid to central Government or is it retained by Wandsworth Council? If shared, how much went back to the Government and how much was retained by Wands worth?
4. If it is retained by Wandsworth Council, is it ring fenced for education and, if so, what is it spent on?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9507 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Homecare Providers & Service Users

Your LB Authority is responsible for providing home-based social care (also called domiciliary social care) to vulnerable adults. I am enquiring only about your use of externally procured/ commissioned homecare service providers. Regarding service user types, I am enquiring about all types: learning disability, elderly, mental health, physical disability, dementia, etc. Regarding service user age, I am enquiring about all service users aged 18 or above. I am NOT enquiring about residential social care, residential nursing care, or health care in the community.

1. What is the hourly rate you currently pay service providers to provide homecare services:

- a) average hourly rate for all service providers?
- b) lowest hourly rate for the service provider paid the least per hour?
- c) highest hourly rate for the service provider paid the most per hour?

2a. How many service users were provided homecare services during 2013/14?

2b. How many homecare packages of care were provided during 2013/14?

3. What was the total volume of homecare hours provided during 2013/14?

4. What was the total expenditure on homecare (excluding via direct payments) provided during:

- (i) 2011/12?
- (ii) 2012/13?
- iii) 2013/14?

5. What was the total Direct Payments expenditure (on homecare, day care, other care, etc ... ie all types of uses) in:

- (i) 2011/12?
- (ii) 2012/13?
- iii) 2013/14?

6. Sometimes a service user is in hospital, or is in an interim care bed in a residential home, awaiting to go back home. But it is not possible to find a homecare service provider who has capacity, or who agrees to provide the service. As a result the service user is stuck, and cannot go home, because they are awaiting homecare. Other people are living at home but need homecare services, but no service provider has agreed to provide the care; so again the service user is awaiting homecare.

a. At this moment right now, how many service users do you have awaiting homecare?

7. How many homecare service providers do you use currently (i.e. that your Authority has a live contract with them to provide homecare services)?

8. List the names of the homecare service providers that provide:

- a) an initial intensive reablement service
- b) an ongoing reablement service (i.e. after the service user has received a period of intensive reablement)
- c) a service where your Authority sets outcomes (instead of Time & Task) that the service provider then has to achieve

9. List the top ten service providers that you spend the most money on each year.

10. State the name, job title and email address for the officer who manages the homecare contracts for your Authority?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9508 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Business Rates and Credits

1) Can I please request a list of all current accounts on your Business Rates/Non Domestic Rates system where NO RELIEF is in payment, eg small business, charity, sports etc.

If possible, can this list be sent to this address in form of a spreadsheet detailing the following:

Account Number
Ratepayer Name
Liable Property address
Correspondence address
Current Rateable Value

2) Can you please supply a list of all accounts on your Business Rates/Non Domestic Rates system, where a credit exists for a customer, including ended accounts.

If possible can this be returned via email to this address, in spreadsheet format detailing the following:

Account number
Name of Ratepayer
Property address
Correspondence Address
Amount of credit
Date Credit was created
Period of Credit

Reference: 9509 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Lettings following Welfare Reform

1. Average number of days from when a tenancy is terminated to when a new tenancy begins at March 2012, March 2013 and March 2014
2. Rent loss on voids at March 2012, March 2013 and March 2014
3. Number of 'always available' properties at March 2012, March 2013 and March 2014 and breakdown of property type and size
4. Main reason customers state they are seeking rehousing as at March 2012, March 2013 and March 2014
5. Number on your housing register at March 2012, March 2013 and March 2014
6. If you are experiencing difficulties letting properties following welfare reforms, what techniques have you used to encourage demand and have they proved successful?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9510 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: ESOL Courses

How many students on ESOL courses are presently enrolled on courses offered by your adult education service?

For all ESOL courses, including those for other subjects but where ESOL support is embedded, how many students do you have on waiting lists at present?

For all ESOL courses, including those for other subjects but where ESOL support is embedded, how many students did you have on waiting lists at the start of the Spring Term this year (2014)?

Which type of courses have the longest waiting lists? (Pre-entry level, Entry Level 1, 2, 3, level 1, Level 2, embedded ESOL or another type of course)

How many hours total teaching is a typical ESOL course at Entry Level 2? (For example, 2.5 hours teaching per week over 10 weeks).

How much is a concessionary fee for those studying on Entry Level Courses?

For adults who are not working, but who do not qualify for a 100 per cent fee concession because they are not on active benefits, how much does an Entry class cost?

How many Entry Level 1 or 2 courses or pre-Entry Level ESOL courses are you running off-site in community centres, workplaces, schools, children's centres or other non-college based places?

Are you intending to offer the same number of ESOL courses (including those where ESOL support is embedded) in October 2014 as you were in October 2013? If not, please explain the changes you will be making.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9511 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Free Infant School Meals

Readiness to deliver:

As of June, how many primary schools in the authority area need improvements to their kitchen, dining or serving facilities in order to deliver universal infant free school meals in September?

-Which schools?

How many primary schools are ready to deliver UIFSM?

-Which schools?

If this information is unknown for some schools, how many?

How many primary schools in the area in total?

Provision:

How many primary schools are planning to provide cold lunches only?

-Which schools?

How many primary schools are planning to serve hot meals but brought in from elsewhere ie not cooked on the premises?

-Which schools?

Funding:

How many primary schools need to use funds from their own budgets to pay either in part or entirely for improvements to kitchen, dining or serving facilities?

-Which schools?

Take-up:

What is the estimated take-up of universal infant free school meals across the authority?

Reference: 9512 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: DBS Information

1. Who is your lead officer for DBS checking?
 2. How many DBS checks do you carry out each year, broken down by type eg. Standard, Basic or Enhanced?
 3. Are you a registered body at the DBS that umbrellas other organisations?
 4. Are you currently doing your DBS checks online and if so, what system do you use?
 5. Have you a contract currently with a DBS eBulk provider and if so when does the contract come to an end?
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Reference: 9513 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Referrals

1. How many referrals came through Wandsworth council in 2012-13 for
 - a. People with physical disabilities
 - b. People with learning disabilities
 2. What were the reasons for the referrals? – were they around physical, emotional or sexual abuse?
 3. How many of those referrals were forwarded to the police?
 4. What action was taken with the remaining referrals?
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Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9514 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Halal Meat in Schools

Please provide details of schools in your authority area which serve Halal meat to pupils – and please also provide details of whether parents of pupils in those respective schools have been informed of this fact.

Please also provide a breakdown of the name of school, how long it has served Halal meat, and number of pupils in each school.

Reference: 9515 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Council & Schools Energy Usage

1. Data on total energy usage and (separately) electricity usage (both expressed kWh) by your Council in the financial year 2013-14, as gathered under the Carbon Reduction Commitment or otherwise. (If data for 2013-14 is not available, please release latest available annual data and state the time period it covers).
2. Data on energy usage and (separately) electricity usage (both expressed in kWh) of each school within your Local Authority area in the financial year 2013-14, as gathered under the Carbon Reduction Commitment or otherwise. For each school, besides energy and electricity usage, please also give the name of the school and postcode. (If data for 2013-14 is not available, please release latest available annual data and state the time period it covers).

Reference: 9516 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Highways Inspection

Please provide the date of your last inspection prior to 11th March 2013 of this location, SW17, the frequency of inspections, how inspections are carried out (on foot or slow moving vehicle) and confirmation if any defects were noted at the time of that inspection. Please forward a copy of the inspection records. Have any Section 81 Notices been issued to our clients and please provide any opening notices you have for this location and confirm if you have worked there.

Reference: 9517 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Assaults on Refuse Collectors

1. In the last financial year 2013/14 how many incidents did your authority record where refuse collectors were assaulted by members of the public while carrying out council duties? Please give a brief description of the circumstances of the incident.

Reference: 9518 **Received:** 28/05/2014

Request details: Freedom Pass

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request that you provide a physical example of the wallet issued with a Freedom Pass for residents of your borough.

Reference: 9519 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Business Rates

Please provide the requested information for the address given.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9520 **Received:** 28/05/2014

Request details: Rental of Football Pitches

For each financial year from 2010/11 to 2014/15 (if possible),

- a) the number of outdoor football pitches available to rent from the council (grass pitches only, not 3G or other artificial turfs)
 - b) the cost of hiring those pitches to the consumer (I would prefer this as a flat-rate fee for hire for one match, specifying whether dressing room hire is included in the price).
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Reference: 9522 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Hillbrook Road, Tooting

Please can I receive an up to date list of all the subcontractors, suppliers and consultants involved in Scheme comprises Demolition of two nursery buildings at southern end of south-western boundary. Provision of two multi-use ball games courts in place of these buildings, including provision of 4.5m high ball game fence to part of south-western boundary. Demolition of modular building adjacent to site entrance from Hillbrook Road. Removal of games court fronting Hillbrook Road and construction in its place of two storey school building with pitched roof over to provide 12 additional classrooms, a school hall, a nursery and other ancillary rooms with natural ventilation as an extension to the school. provision of new boundary and two access gates to Hillbrook Road. Associated landscaping works, removal of some trees and provision of new trees. The associated works include sewer systems, landscaping, infrastructure and enabling works.

Reference: 9523 **Received:** 28/05/2014

Request details: Parking Overpayments

I would like to know how much money the council has received from overpayments at council car parking machines. This could be due to a number of factors including machines not being able to give out change.

I'd like a breakdown of the last five years, ideally by financial/tax year. If you only record Jan-Jan, that would be OK.

Reference: 9524 **Received:** 22/05/2014

Request details: Oxford Road

Please tell me what action, and when, has been taken to maintain the yellow line in the bay in question in Oxford Road in accordance with reg 18 (1)(b) of the Traffic Orders Regulations 1996.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9525 **Received:** 29/05/2014

Request details: Council Tax Arrears

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. The number of households who were in council tax arrears of a) any amount and b) more than a month at any point in the financial years 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012, 1 April 2012 – 31 March 2013, and 1 April 2013 - 31 March 2014
 2. The amount written off in council tax arrears in the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, and 2013/14 by your council
 3. The number of Liability Orders obtained against unpaid council tax in the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14
 4. The number of bailiff visits instructed by the council relating to council tax arrears in the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14
 5. What was the amount of arrears outstanding as of April 1st 2014? and
 6. As of April 1st 2014, number of households a) with any amount of arrears b) who are in arrears by over a month c) who are in arrears by over 3 months.
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Reference: 9526 **Received:** 28/05/2014

Request details: Polling Station

Please confirm:

- The date that it was decided to use the hall on Austin Road as a polling station
 - The date that the notices were put on lamp posts
 - The reasoning for not writing to residents of the estate.
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Reference: 9527 **Received:** 27/05/2014

Request details: Pest Removal from Housing Estate

Kindly advise us how many calls have been received per block for the removal of bed bugs.

At the same time would you please supply similar information for requests for the removal of all other types of pest per block.

Reference: 9528 **Received:** 29/05/2014

Request details: Wheelchair Housing Allocation to Non-Wheelchair Users

How many wheelchair accessible homes were let to non-wheelchair users in each of the last 5 financial years in your locality through your general needs housing process?

Please split your answer into each of the following five financial years

2013/2014

2012/2013

2011/2012

2010/2011

2009/2010

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Reference: 9529 **Received:** 29/05/2014

Request details: Self Employed Benefit Claims

How many 1) council tax benefit claims and 2) Housing Benefit claims have been made from self employed people in the years:

i/2010/11
ii/2011/12
iii/2012/13
iv/2013/2014

and what % does this represent of all claims for these benefits in each of the years.

Reference: 9530 **Received:** 29/05/2014

Request details: Empty and Second Homes

1. The number of homes registered as empty or second homes (please specify which) for council tax purposes as of 1 April 2014. The overall number of homes registered for council tax at this date.
 2. The number of homes registered as empty or second homes (please specify which) for council tax purposes as of 1 April 2013. The overall number of homes registered for council tax at this date.
 3. The number of homes registered as empty or second homes (please specify which) for council tax purposes as of 1 April 2012. The overall number of homes registered for council tax at this date.
 4. The number of homes registered as empty or second homes (please specify which) for council tax purposes as of 1 April 2011. The overall number of homes registered for council tax at this date.
 5. The number of homes registered as empty or second homes (please specify which) for council tax purposes as of 1 April 2010. The overall number of homes registered for council tax at this date.
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Reference: 9531 **Received:** 29/05/2014

Request details: Air Quality Management Areas

We would like to request the following information with regards to the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) that fall under your jurisdiction in London Borough of Wandsworth.

- What is the total area covered by your local authority (in square kilometres (km²))?
- What is the total population in your local authority?
- What is the exact area (in km²) covered by the AQMAs in your local authority?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9532 **Received:** 29/05/2014

Request details: Out of Borough Housing

For the years 2010/2011, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/2014

a) How many i) households ii) families with children were being placed in

Stage 1 accommodation

Stage 2 accommodation

Outside your local authority area?

b) How many in each category were placed in each local authority area outside your own?

c) Please name each local authority area outside of your own households were placed in i) Stage 1 and ii) Stage 2 accommodation and in each case list the numbers placed into that area.

d) Please name each local authority area outside of your own families with children were placed in i) Stage 1 and ii) Stage 2 accommodation and in each case list the numbers placed into that area.

e) What projections have you made of the numbers in each category for 2014/15 to be placed outside of your local authority area

Reference: 9533 **Received:** 30/05/2014

Request details: Business Rates

I write to request a list of Ltd Companies and PLC's, their addresses and name of company liable that have become responsible for NNDR from the 10th May 2014 to the 31st May 2014 throughout your authority area please. I would also like to know the dates that they became liable.

Reference: 9534 **Received:** 30/05/2014

Request details: Discharge of Homelessness Duty

Please let me know:

1) The policy Wandsworth Borough Council have with regards to discharging their homelessness duty into private sector tenancies?

2) The number of families and individuals who Wandsworth Borough Council have discharged their homelessness duty to through a tenancy in the private sector since November 2012.

3) The number in answer to question 2, but broken down into the numbers discharged into private tenancies:

A) in borough;

B) in London but out of borough;

C) out of London.

If the latter two (B or C) have happened, can I please have the numbers of people discharged into each council area since November 2012 (eg. 5 families into Southampton City council, 15 into Brighton etc.)

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9535 **Received:** 30/05/2014

Request details: Primary School Supply Spend

Please can you provide me with 2013/14 Primary school spend on agency supply staff on the data you have available, I would prefer to receive the information in excel spreadsheet form with considerable focus on 2013/14 primary school spend including E1-E31 including Capital expenditure CE01, CE04 and E26, broken down per primary school.

I would like to have the spend information per school broken down into which agency/Company it was spent with as well.

I would also like to have notification as to whether this borough has a preferred agency supply list and if so when it is up for re tender.

Reference: 9536 **Received:** 30/05/2014

Request details: Serious Case Reviews

1) Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me how many Serious Case Reviews have been published in 2014?

2) In each Serious Case Review how many social workers were given disciplinary action in each case? What did this action involve and were they dismissed, suspended or did they resign?

3) Please can you repeat questions 1 and 2 for the years 2013, 2012 and 2011.

4) How many social workers do you employ?

5) How many social workers are on temporary contracts?

6) How many children are presently on the council's at risk register?

Reference: 9537 **Received:** 30/05/2014

Request details: Romantic Relationships at Work

1) Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me if employees are requested to inform a line manager or any other official in their department if and when they have a romantic relationship with any colleague who works in the same department.

2) Can you provide the form of words in the code of conduct that covers this requirement.

3) Can you provide the latest code of conduct for staff members.

4) How many staff members in 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 have informed managers they are having a romantic relationship, regardless of whether it is still continuing.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: May 2014

Reference: 9539 **Received:** 30/05/2014

Request details: Social Media

1. Which social media management tools do you use to manage your social media (e.g. hootsuite, tweetdeck, twitter, facebook, crowdcontrolHQ etc).
 2. If using a paid-for service when does the contract finish?
 3. If using a paid-for service how much does this cost on either a monthly or annual basis?
 4. Which departments actively use social media in your organisation? (e.g. contr room, contact centre, corporate communication)
 5. Do you collaborate with any other organisations or agencies to share service with social media management - if yes, who are these organisations?
 6. Please provide the contact name and email address of the person responsible for social media in your organisation
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Reference: 9546 **Received:** 23/05/2014

Request details: PCNs Issued

How many motorists have been issued with a PCN whilst parked in Santos Road within the last 12 months?

Reference: 9548 **Received:** 30/05/2014

Request details: Contract for Winstanley & York Road Estates

I would like to request a copy of the successful tender (with commercially sensitive price information excluded.)

Reference: 9555 **Received:** 30/05/2014

Request details: PCNs Successfully Appealed

In the past 12 months, how many appeals were lodged and how many were successful for PCNs issued in the road stated.
