

FOI Disclosure Log – October 2019

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| FOI6104 | 02-Oct-2019 | <p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, could you please provide me with the most up-to-date list of all business (non-residential) property rates data for your local authority that currently hold a credit on their account, and including the following fields:</p> <p>(a) Addresses of all commercial properties. (b) The names and addresses of the ratepayer of the property referred to in (a) if they are NOT a sole trader or individual. (c) The amount by which the account is in credit (d) The rating year that the credit arose</p> <p>Could you also please confirm the date that the data was generated from your system.</p> <p>I appreciate that properties owned / rented by individuals are personal information and such personal data (i.e. the Firm's Trading Name) would be excluded from my request in terms of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In such cases, please provide the remaining information with the Firm's Trading Name either blank or listed as 'individual'.</p> <p>Please provide this as machine-readable as either a CSV or Microsoft Excel file. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.</p> | Directed to online dataset |
| FOI6105 | 10-Oct-2019 | <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for the following information: Motor Vehicles registered for public hire ie Taxi/Private Hire/Hackney Carriage that were either issued a new or renewal licence in the period 1st July 2019 to 30th September 2019.</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to know: (If any of these elements are not available, please supply the ones that are.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle registration number • Manufacturer (Make) • Model • Licence issue date • Licence expiry date <p>Would you also please advise of any additional information that may be available that pertains to this request assuming it does not breach the Data Protection Act. We would like this information provided in an excel spreadsheet please.</p> | Fully answered |

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| FOI6106 | 02-Oct-2019 | <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please send me: A full and up to date list of companies/businesses and charities that have become responsible for business rates within your council area, between and including the 14-30th Sept 2019. I would like the full business name and full property address including the postcode. Along with the liable date, property type and RV.</p> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me in excel format.</p> <p>If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.</p> <p>If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.</p> <p>I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.</p> | Directed to online dataset |
| FOI6108 | 07-Oct-2019 | <p>Please provide all details of the proposed rollout and works schedule for LED streetlights and 5G communications within Ryedale, including a list of the 5G partners/providers and the areas they are serving and the works schedule and timeline for full installation.</p> <p>Please also provide a plan/list of the locations of all planned or proposed 5G masts/transmitters.</p> <p>Please also provide the copies of the risk assessments made regarding this technology and the proposed communications plan/schedule to notify residents that this work is taking place.</p> | Transferred |
| FOI6109 | 04-Oct-2019 | <p>I am aware that all Billing Authorities hold records of businesses that have created a new account. We would like to obtain a list of businesses who are paying business rates who have created a new account within the last 12 months. If this information is available on the website then please also indicate when the requested information (spreadsheet or website) has been updated and a link to this if available. I therefore request a breakdown including the following information:</p> | Directed to online dataset |

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| | | <p>A) The name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rates are payable. B) The Rateable value of the property. C) The address of the business in respect of which non-domestic rates apply. D) The date the account was created.</p> | |
| FOI6110 | 04-Oct-2019 | <p>Dear Business Rates Team,</p> <p>I am aware that all Billing Authorities hold records of businesses that have or have not applied for small business rates relief.</p> <p>We would like would like to obtain a list of businesses who are not receiving small business rates relief. If this information relating to unclaimed small business rates relief is available on the website then please also indicate when the requested information (spreadsheet or website) has been updated.</p> <p>I therefore request a breakdown of businesses who are not receiving small business rates relief with a Rateable Value between £12,000 and £15,000 since 2017, including the following information:</p> <p>A) The name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rates are payable. B) The Rateable value of the property C) The address of the business in respect of which non-domestic rates apply</p> | Directed to online dataset |
| FOI6111 | 07-Oct-2019 | <p>I am a reporter from The Daily Telegraph currently looking into the recycling system in the UK.</p> <p>I was wondering if the press office is able to handle my below request for information?</p> <p>1) As far as the Council is aware, was any of the plastic collected in 2018 by the Council's Recycling Collection Services ultimately exported to be recycled outside the UK?</p> <p>2) If yes, please provide the names of all companies that were responsible for exporting this plastic?</p> <p>3) Does the Council have any estimation of how much plastic was exported outside the UK during 2018? If so, please provide this in terms of tonnes of plastic exported.</p> <p>4) Does the Council know which countries plastic was exported to during 2019? If so, please provide this.</p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6112 | 31-Oct-2019 | The questions relate to Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policies and/or adoption practices. | Fully answered |

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| | | <p>By BYOD I refer to the ability of council employees and/or councillors to access council email and/or council software using their own personal devices, such as smartphones, tablet devices, personal computers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have a BYOD policy, or formally documented procedures? 2. If you have a policy or formally documented procedures, please could you provide a copy or a link to the document(s). 3. Do you allow employees and/or councillors to access council email and/or council software using their own personal devices, such as smartphones, tablet devices, personal computers? 4. If you do not allow BYOD, was this a conscious decision taken? 5. If a conscious decision was taken, what was/were the reason(s)? 7. If you do allow BYOD, what percentage or number of your workforce use it? <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am entitled to a response within 20 working days. Many thanks.</p> | |
| FOI6113 | 01-Nov-2019 | <p>Can you please provide me with an electronic copy of any policies, procedure or guidance which you issue to staff in relation to the management of paper and electronic records within your organisation?</p> <p>Managing email Do you have any policies which encourage your employees to delete emails (unless they are consider records) and manage their mailbox efficiently (please supply)?</p> <p>Managing paper and electronic files Do you have any policies which encourage your employees to destroy paper files and electronic records outside retention periods (please supply) ?</p> <p>Please include a copy of your Records Management Policy.</p> <p>Staff awareness Please send me a copy of any email bulletins or intranet news and/or notices which encourage employees to manage paper and electronic records correctly within your organisation?</p> <p>How do you reconcile between paper and electronic files to ensure duplicate records are not retaining ?</p> <p>Adhere to retention schedules and destroy records at the correct time (meet legal requirements) ?</p> <p>Long term storage of paper records Do you use an external supplier for the long term storage of paper records ?</p> <p>Can you please detail the collection and retrieval process for file requests, disposals and uplift to storage facilities?</p> | Fully answered |

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| FOI6114 | 24-Oct-2019 | <p>I write with a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. To assist you in directing this enquiry, it is likely to be information held by the environmental health, public health or public protection department of your authority.</p> <p>The enquiry relates to applications to be listed as an approved food establishment. These are establishments approved to handle, prepare or produce products of animal origin for which requirements are laid down in EC Regulation No 853/2004. This 'listing' process is a function of the local authority, and covers a range of meat, fish and shellfish, and animal produce establishments.</p> <p>I would like to know the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many applications to be listed as an approved food establishment has your authority refused since 1 January 2019? - In the case of each refused application, what was the type(s) of product of animal origin to which the application related? (For example, fishery products, meat products, live bivalve molluscs, etc) - In the case of each refused application, what was the nature of the activity/activities proposed at the establishment? (For example, distribution, wholesale market etc) - In the case of each refused application, what was the stated reason for refusal? <p>I anticipate that the number of refusals in each local authority will be relatively small, and this information should hopefully be reasonably easy to collate. If, however, this request is too wide or unclear in any respect, please contact me.</p> <p>If any of this information is already in the public domain, I would be grateful if you could direct me to it.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive the information electronically, if possible.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.</p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6115 | 14-Oct-2019 | <p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Ryedale District Council:</p> <p>Within the area for which your organisation is responsible, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of complaints received by you or your trading standards body about landlords and letting agents in the last 12 months. • Of the complaints listed in the above request, the most common topic of complaint. • Of the complaints listed in point 1, how many of those led to enforcement action of any kind (for example fines, or prosecutions). • Please provide details of each enforcement action listed in your response to point 3. <p>If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.</p> <p>If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.</p> | Fully answered |

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| FOI6116 | 09-Oct-2019 | <p>This is an information request relating to celebrities turning on Christmas lights.</p> <p>Please could you include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount spent by the council on celebrities to turn on Christmas lights in 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. • The name of any celebrity who turned on Christmas lights for the council in 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. <p>A celebrity excludes council employees or elected officials who work for the council such as the Mayor, Councillors Etc.</p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6117 | 09-Oct-2019 | <p>Dear Sir or Madam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the Council conducted any 'Public Health Act Funerals since 4/9/19 to the present (the day you respond to this request)? • If the answer to this question is yes, please disclose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The full names of the deceased • The date of birth of the deceased • The date of death of the deceased • The last known address of the deceased • Whether the details of the deceased, have been/will be or are likely to be referred to the Government Legal Department (if you are not sure then can you just answer that field 'unsure, or unknown' or words to that effect). • Have there been any similar FOI requests as this within the time scale outlined in question 1? • Has the Council given this information away to any other individual or organisation outside the parameters of FOI (other than the Government Legal Department or internally) within the time scale outlined in question 1? | Fully answered |
| FOI6118 | 04-Nov-2019 | <p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of Groundsure to request details of LA-PPC and LA-IPPC processes regulated by Ryedale District Council under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.</p> | Fully answered |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to request details of all A2 installations and Part B permits in your area, including the following information if available: your reference for the permit, the name and address of the permit holder, the address for which the permit is granted, the grid reference, the date of issue, the process undertaken, and the current status of the permit. An Excel or .csv file would be preferable but we would be grateful for this information in whichever format is easiest for you to provide. • In addition, we would also like to request details of any enforcement notices issued relating to breaches of the terms of the above permits since 1st January 2018. Where none have been issued we would be grateful if you could confirm as such. | |
| FOI6119 (FOI6120-6125 are the individual questions treated as separate requests as instructed) | 14-Oct-2019 | <p>Dear Sir or Madam,</p> <p>Re: Freedom of Information Request – replacement of the words including man, men, father, dad, mankind and other male-related words.</p> <p>I wish to submit the following freedom of information requests:</p> <p>1) Please provide me details of places, including public buildings, meeting rooms etc that have replaced, or plan to replace the words: man, men, father, dad, mankind and other male-related words with gender-neutral terms?</p> <p>2) Please provide me with details of the costs of making these changes?</p> <p>(FOI6120) 3) Please provide me details of any council guidance on the replacement of the words man, men, father, dad, mankind and other male-related words and their replacement with gender-neutral terms?</p> <p>(FOI6121) 4) Please provide with an example of a council report or publication that has replaced the words man, men, father, dad, mankind and other male-related words with a gender-neutral term?</p> <p>(FOI6122) 5) Please provide me with details about the amount of money you authority has spent on combatting domestic abuse over each of the last 5 complete financial years, including money spent on shelters/refuges. I would like this broken down by sex?</p> <p>(FOI6123) 6) Please provide me with details about any initiatives that have been launched to reduce male suicide over the last three years?</p> | Fully answered |

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| | | <p>(FOI6124) 7) Please provide me with details about any initiatives that have been launched to reduce female suicide over the last three years?</p> <p>(FOI6125) 8) Please provide me with details of events held by your council, in the last three years that promote positive male role models, fatherhood and marriage?</p> <p>Each numbered question should constitute a separate request and if required I am happy to email them in individually.</p> | |
| FOI6126 | 15-Oct-2019 | <p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I am writing to request the below information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of empty dwellings in September 2019, including local authority properties and privately rented providers • Total number of empty business dwellings or units in September 2019. If square footage information is available, please provide this information, e.g. 10 business units, all of which at 2,000 sqft. <p>If the data is not available from is not available, please provide data from the closest calendar month. I require the information within 20 working days and delivered via email.</p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6127 | 05-Nov-2019 | <p>On Street Parking Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of on street parking spaces for which you are responsible (an estimate of capacity will suffice if no defined spaces) • What proportion of the spaces referred to in point 1 are free and what proportion paid? • Paid is defined as having to pay to park in the space for at least one period during a normal 7 day week. • The total number of physical parking meters for the paid spaces. • How many of the meters referred to in point 3 take cash? • How many of the meters referred to in point 4 give change? • The monthly revenue received from the meters referred to in point 3 for the 12 months from and including | Partially answered and transferred |

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| | | <p>October 2018, to September 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total monthly revenue received from any form of payment for paid on street parking spaces for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019. <p>Public Car Park Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of parking spaces in public car parks for which you are responsible. • What proportion of the spaces referred to in point 8 are free and what proportion paid? • Paid is defined as having to pay to park in the space for at least one period during a normal 7 day week. • The total number of physical parking meters for the paid spaces. • How many of the meters referred to in point 10 take cash? • How many of the meters referred to in point 11 give change? • The monthly revenue received from the meters referred to in point 10 for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019. • The total monthly revenue received from any form of payment for paid public car park spaces for which you are responsible, for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019. <p>Parking Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Penalty Charge Notice parking tickets were issued each month for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019. • In total how many of the tickets referred to in point 15 were appealed? • In total how many of the appeals referred to in point 16 were successful? • The total monthly revenue received by the council from paid PCN parking tickets for the 12 months from and including October 2018 to September 2019 <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the best estimate of the population of the area for which you are responsible? | |
| FOI6128 | 11-Oct-2019 | <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please can you send me information for each of the following 6 points?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How many human rights assessments you have carried out to assess statutory support exclusions for EEA Nationals (non-British) in the period January 2015-present day in your authority area [1]?</i> | Directed to online dataset |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="633 284 1917 347">• <i>How many people were deemed to be eligible for local authority assistance after a completed Human Rights Assessment had been undertaken in the period January 2015- present day?</i> <li data-bbox="633 384 1917 568">• If a person requesting assistance is in an excluded group (i.e. EEA National), social services will undertake a human rights assessment and will firstly consider whether the person or family can freely return to their country of origin. <i>Information on your policy of reconnecting EU Migrants [2] - if so what is your policy and what is your process for reconnecting someone?</i> For the purposes of this request, reconnection is defined as the process of supporting EU Citizens to return, in a planned way, to an area where they have family and social networks and/or where they can access accommodation. <li data-bbox="633 604 1917 788">• <i>Information on the number of people who have been supported through a reconnection service to another part of the UK or to return to country of origin as well as information on the age, gender, nationality and marital status of those who have accessed a reconnection service. Are children included in the reconnection process? I request this information for period January 2015-present day in your authority area. This includes where the reconnection is done by agents or third party organisations.</i> <li data-bbox="633 825 1917 888">• <i>Information on what destinations within the EU you have reconnected people to, and the numbers to each destination January 2015- present day.</i> <li data-bbox="633 925 1917 1048">• <i>Information on the source of funding for reconnecting/ supporting people to another part of the UK/ return to their country of origin January 2015-present day including whether central government money is used to pay for reconnection or it comes from local authority sources and an indicative (or if easier average) cost of each reconnection Jan 15- Present Day.</i> <p data-bbox="633 1082 1659 1106">I would like the above information to be provided to me as <i>paper or electronic copies.</i></p> <p data-bbox="633 1142 1883 1230">If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.</p> <p data-bbox="633 1267 1917 1355">If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.</p> | |

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| | | <p>I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to hearing from you.</p> <p>[1] When a person or parent is in a group excluded from social services support, this means that social services can only provide housing and financial support when this is necessary to prevent a breach of the person or family's human rights or rights under the European treaties. When the exclusion applies, social services will need to carry out a human rights assessment as well as a needs assessment to establish whether help can be given.</p> <p>[2] The term 'EU nationals' or 'EU migrants' will be used to refer to nationals of all EU countries bar the UK, as well as nationals of Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.</p> | |
| FOI6129 | 11-Oct-2019 | <p>In accordance with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I wish to request access to information below.</p> <p>Information Required Accrued NNDR National Non Domestic Rates credit balances & write on's (i.e. credits that you have been unable to trace recipients for and have therefore wrote into your accounts, leaving an outward appearance of a zero balance).</p> <p>We request a breakdown of credit balances accrued remaining unclaimed since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all `incorporated companies or public bodies (i.e. not individuals/private individuals) within any local authorities billing area, including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The name of each business in respect of which Non Domestic Rate credit balances remain payable - The value of overpayment in each case with remains unclaimed - The years(s) in which the overpayment was made - The hereditament address, and - Account Number or billing hereditament reference <p>Where possible could you please send the information in electronic format, preferably excel to the email address below.</p> <p>Please note that no personal data (as defined under the Data Protection Act 1988) is requested and any personal data contained within your files concerning Non Domestic Rates is exempt from this request (Section 40).</p> <p>This request is made on the basis that such information is available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that, other than the exemption detailed above, no exemptions available under this Act apply to this request, i.e. Sections 21, 31, 41 & 44. Neither is it the case that the withholding of information could be</p> | Transferred to online dataset |

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| | | <p>argued to be in the public interest. We therefore look forward to receiving this information within the statutory limit of 20 working days.</p> <p>We would also like to make it clear that we are not at this stage, applying under the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations (SI2005/1515).</p> | |
| FOI6130 | 04-Nov-2019 | <p>Please can you provide me with details of the following information in relation to street cleaning in your authority for the financial year 2018/19:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who provides the service? (DSO or private contractor – if the latter please provide the name of the company). 2. What is the total annual value of the service? 3. How many staff are utilised in the delivery of the service? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisors • Drivers • Operatives 4. Do you employ agency staff on top of the number in question 3 or are these numbers included? 5. Do you employ seasonal staff on top of the number in question 3? 6. Does the service include litter picking on grounds maintenance land as well? 7. How many staff are deployed in:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone 1? • Zone 2? • Zone 3? 8. How many vehicles are used in the service:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HGV sweepers? • Medium sized sweepers (above 3.5 tonnes but smaller than HGV)? • Small mechanical sweepers (less than 3.5 tonnes)? • Caged vehicles? 9. Of the operatives in question 3, 4 and 5 how many are single operatives with a barrow? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In which towns/villages are the operatives deployed? • How many litter and dog waste bins do you have in your area? • Do you have dedicated crews to empty these bins? 10. How many vehicles collect these bins? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In zone 1 • In zone 2 | Fully Answered |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In zone 3 <p>11. If the answer is yes, how many drivers and operatives are employed in emptying these bins?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In zone 1 • In zone 2 • In zone 3 | |
| FOI6131 | 14-Oct-2019 | <p>Dear Business Rates Department,</p> <p>Please can you email me a list of credits you currently hold on business rates accounts that are live and when the company has moved out of the premises, the below points is what I would like to request, also a list of all businesses that qualify for SBRR that haven't yet applied for Small Business Rates Relief:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the rate payer • The start date of the business rates account • If the account is still live or the date it ended • The full property address of the property with the credit on • The full amount of credit you hold for the business <p>Please can you email me an excel sheet with the information above.</p> | Transferred to online dataset |
| FOI6132 | 29-Nov-2019 | <p>In accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I write with 5 separate requests for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many affordable housing units have been provided as a result of planning agreements related to residential-led developments that were signed in financial years (a) 2016/17, (b) 2017/18, and (c) 2018/19? • What percentage of overall housing units in this local authority have been provided by as a result of these planning agreements? • How many of the affordable housing units provided as a result of planning agreements related to residential-led developments in 2018/19 were for (a) social rent, (b) affordable rent, (c) shared equity/shared ownership, (d) discounted market housing (including starter homes) and (e) other affordable housing tenure. • How much was received by the authority in S106 payments in financial years (a) 2016/17, (b) 2017/18, and (c) 2018/19. • How much money received via S106 agreements is held, unspent, by the local planning authority? How much of this figure is specifically earmarked for (a) affordable housing provision, (b) highways improvements | Fully answered |

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| FOI6133 | 07-Nov-2019 | <p>(c) education contributions, (d) social infrastructure and (e) other?</p> <p>I write to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am making this request on behalf of the charity Shelter.</p> <p>I believe that the information requested does not fall under any of the exemptions set out in the Act. I therefore hope the information can be provided within the 20 days stipulated in the Act. If no exemptions apply, there is no reason to consider public interest arguments for or against publication of the information requested. I have, in any case, provided some general and specific arguments as to why it would be in the public interest to release the information requested.</p> <p>The Requested Information The Homelessness Reduction Act (HRA) was introduced across England on 3 April 2018. Local authorities have new duties to assist anyone who is eligible and homeless or threatened with homelessness. The new prevention and relief duties require councils to ‘take reasonable steps’ to help anyone who approaches them who will be homeless in the next 56 days, and to help anyone who is already homeless, to find accommodation. I would like to find out more about the children who are being supported by these new duties. The prevention duty (section 195) applies when a local authority is satisfied that an applicant is eligible for assistance and threatened with homelessness. The relief duty (section 189B) applies when a local authority is satisfied that an applicant is eligible and homeless. I want to find out how many children are owed the prevention and relief duty.</p> <p>The request I would like to request the following data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of children who were owed the prevention duty (section 195) from April 2018 to March 2019 • The number of children who were owed the relief duty (section 189B) from April 2018 to March 2019 <p>If your council does not hold the specific information described at any question, I respectfully request that you provide any information it does hold from which these figures may be calculated. This could include any one database, spreadsheet or word document holding data relating to the number of households owed a relief duty who are not accommodated in interim accommodation. Please share this excluding any information which could be considered personal information under the Data Protection Act.</p> <p>Exemptions Section 12 I understand that one exemption that may apply to this request is that described at Section 12(1) – 12(4) of</p> | Fully answered |

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| | | <p>the Freedom of Information Act, where “the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit”. If the organisation does refuse the request by relying on Section 12, I would respectfully ask that it comply with the Information Commissioner’s advice and confirm whether or not this information is held by the organisation.</p> <p>Further, I am available to help and assist the organisation, and would be happy to refine the request, in order to reduce the time needed to provide the information requested. I would respectfully ask that the organisation considers its duty “to provide advice and assistance” as set out at Section 16 of the Act. The Information Commissioner states in advice that “a public authority should consider in these circumstances how it can provide advice and assistance to help an applicant narrow, reform or refocus their request.”</p> <p>Public Interest</p> <p>I do not believe that any of the Freedom of Information Act exemptions should apply to the information requested. However, in the case that the organisation argues otherwise, here are some arguments as to why it would be in the public interest – and indeed the interests of your organisation and the people it serves – to release the information I have requested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a bias toward disclosure in the Freedom of Information Act itself, as there is a general public interest in transparency in public affairs and in how money raised through taxation is managed and spent. • There is a legitimate aim in greater transparency in the inner workings and processes of the council. • Publication serves a strong public interest in ensuring that homeless households are receiving the support they need to effectively prevent and relieve their homelessness. • There is increased public interest in the Homelessness Reduction Act due to the government’s 2-year review of the Act. • The publication of the information requested serves the interests of the council, the Ministry of Housing, Community and Local Government (MHCLG) and homeless households as it will improve understanding of how the Homelessness Reduction Act is being implemented. This information can be used to make improvements to the Act and its impact of the lives of homeless people. | |
| FOI6134 | 17-Oct-2019 | <p>Could you please complete the attached template requesting details on the systems used by the council.</p> <p>Columns in spreadsheet template: Email address Authority Name GIS Manager's email address ICT or Transformation Manager email address GIS System - Internal</p> | Fully answered |

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| | | <p>GIS Annual Cost GIS System - External GIS Annual Cost LLPG / GMS System LLPG Annual Cost Do you have BLPUs captured? SNN System SNN Annual Cost TRO TRO Annual Cost CRM CRM Annual Cost Housing Management System Housing Annual Cost Planning Planning Annual cost Building Control BC Annual Cost Land Charges LC Annual Cost</p> <p>This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act and I'd be grateful of a response within 20 working days.</p> <p>For clarity if any of the systems operate under a shared services arrangement, then please provide your own portion of the costs. And the abbreviations relate to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LLPG/GMS System = Local Land and Property Gazetteer / Gazetteer Management System • BLPUs - Basic Land and Property Unit – normally captured with LLPG data • SNN System – Street Naming and Numbering System • TRO – Traffic Regulation Orders – normally unitary, boroughs, and metropolitan councils, not districts. | |
| FOI6135 | 15-Oct-2019 | <p>1. What is the minimum, maximum and average rates paid weekly to independent providers for the delivery of homecare? Please provide details for the last 4 years (i.e. 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016).</p> <p>2. What is the minimum, maximum and average rates paid weekly to independent providers for the delivery of</p> | Transferred |

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| FOI6136 | 17-Oct-2019 | <p>nursing care? Please provide details for the last 4 years (i.e. 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016).</p> <p>Please advise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of your Council owned tenants halls on, or adjoining, your council estates. 2. How many of these buildings are derelict. 3. How many of the your tenants halls are used at least once a week 4. How many community centres, apart from tenants halls, you own. 5. How many of those community centres, apart from tenants halls, are derelict. 6. How many of those community centres, apart from tenants halls, are used at least once a week. | Fully answered |
| FOI6137 | 29-Oct-2019 | <p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Ryedale District Council:</p> <p>This FOI is regarding refuse collection and enforcement around it. If your council or body is not responsible for this, please let me know, and accept my apologies and disregard the questions below. I would appreciate it if you could inform me of which organisations within your area are able to help with these questions.</p> <p>Within the area for which your organisation is responsible, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number (or nearest estimate) of residential recycling bins (see definition below). 2. The total number of residents for which you organise refuse collection. 3. The total number of residential properties for which no recycling collection is offered. 4. What enforcement action do you have at your disposal if residents place rubbish in the incorrect bin, for example but not limited to, non-recyclable rubbish in the recycling bin? 5. How many incidents of using the enforcement action described in point 4 have there been in the 12 months leading up to September 30th 2019. 6. Please provide details of each enforcement action listed in response to point 5. If the action is a fine, please include the amount fined, and whether this has been paid. If required please assign each action an anonymous reference number for data protection purposes. 7. Do you have a "timed waste collection" system? For the purposes of this FOI "timed waste collection" means specific times during the day when bins are collected, and it is not permitted for bins to be placed outside out of this time. 8. What enforcement action do you have at your disposal if residents place rubbish outside for collection at the incorrect time within a day (if applicable), or day? 9. How many incidents of using the enforcement action described in point 8 have there been in for each month in the 12 months leading up to September 30th 2019. 10. Please provide details of each enforcement action listed in response to point 9. If the action is a fine, | Fully answered |

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| | | <p>please include the amount fined, and whether this has been paid. If required please assign each action an anonymous reference number for data protection purposes.</p> <p>For the purposes of this FOI residential recycling bins are defined as any bin other than the general waste bin which are kept at the resident's property, and the emptying of which on a regular basis is administered by your organisation. This includes, but is not limited to, food waste bins, metallic waste, plastics, mixed recycling.</p> | |
| FOI6138 | 17-Oct-2019 | <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>Please advise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of lock-up domestic garages owned by the council. 2. The total number of these garages that are currently empty. 3. The total number that are currently let to council estate residents. 4. The total number that are commercially let. 5. The estimated total space in sq ft of all the council-owned garages. | Fully answered |
| FOI6139 | 16-Oct-2019 | <p>Please could you provide me with the following information (table template provided below for ease):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How many dedicated animal health and welfare staff in your Local Authority (by FTE) in each the following years: 2017, 2018, 2019? 2) How many dedicated on-farm animal health and welfare staff in your authority for these years? 3) How many farm inspections/visits did your Local Authority carry out in each of these years? (If possible, please split between proactive and reactive visits) 4) How many prosecutions for farm animal welfare offences has your Local Authority made in each of these years? <p>If it does not exceed the time limit, please also provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5) The amount of resource applied to animal health and welfare in these years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 <p>No. of dedicated animal health and welfare staff (FTE) No. of dedicated on-farm animal health and welfare staff Number of farm inspections (reactive/ proactive)</p> | Transferred |

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| | | <p>Number of prosecutions for farm animal welfare offences Resource applied to animal health (£)</p> | |
| FOI6140 | 17-Oct-2019 | <p>I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>(1) What has the budget allocated to libraries in your local authority been in each year from 2009 to 2018? (2) How much has been spent on security for libraries in each of those years? (3) How many libraries were transferred from council management to that of a private company during this period? (4) Are there plans to outsource management of any libraries currently run and managed by the council? (5) How many former library premises were sold off by the council to a private company during this period? (6) Are there any libraries in your local authority area which are now entirely run and owned by a private company, and if so, could you please provide details?</p> <p>Please provide the information in accessible excel format, with totals tallied and presented separately for each year.</p> <p>I am confident the questions above should not violate the cost restrictions set out in s. 12 FOIA 2000 and s.3 of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. There is a clear public interest in disclosing the information on transparency and accountability grounds.</p> <p>For the purpose of clarity, I would like to request that any information exempt from disclosure under s.40 FOIA 2000 is shared in a redacted or anonymised format.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please let me know and I'd be happy to discuss.</p> | Transferred |
| FOI6141 | 29-Nov-2019 | <p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information act 2000 to request the following information from the Planning Policy Team and or Geographical Information Systems Specialist/ Manager.</p> <p>Please could the Following be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All positively and negatively assessed Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment Sites (Also known as Land Availability Assessment/ Strategic Housing Economic Land Availability Assessment and can be abbreviated to SHLAA/ LAA/ SHELAA) that relate to potential residential housing of sites greater than 3 hectares. | Fully answered |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their rating as either positively assessed or negatively assessed for potential development. • For all sites that have been published in your most recent Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment Document. <p>Please could the data be provided in the following format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Format of a SHAPE file (an ESVRTI vector data storage format for storing the location, shape and attributes of Geographic Features) I appreciate that some of the features associated with these sites may be redacted. <p>If it is not possible to provide the information due to this request exceeding the costs/ time limits, then I would be happy to refine the request with any advice from the officer of the council dealing with the request.</p> <p>If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I would be very happy to clarify any points or discuss the request.</p> | |
| FOI6142 | 23-Oct-2019 | <p>Do you currently have a minimum payment of Council Tax for those in receipt of Council Tax Support? If so, please confirm the amount/percentage of that minimum payment Other than pension age customers, are any groups 'protected' and still receive 100% support? Which political party currently leads your Local authority please?</p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6143 | 21-Oct-2019 | <p>I would like to make a request under the FOI Act.</p> <p>How many tents did the council give to individuals/ families - most likely, in reference to housing issues?</p> <p>Please provide the statistics for: (a) 2018; (b) 2019 so far.</p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6144 | 06-Nov-2019 | <p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Taxi and Private Hire Operator Licensing department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full list of licensed Private Hire Operators with their commercial address, commercial phone number, commercial website (if applicable), number of drivers, number of vehicles and other non-confidential information in your record. • Full list of taxi drivers and Private Hire drivers. | Fully answered |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full list of hackney carriage vehicles and private hire vehicles. <p>Please provide the information in the form of electronic copies or paper.</p> <p>If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.</p> | |
| FOI6145 | 14-Nov-2019 | <p>Hi, We understand that the following contract has expired</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service – Dry recycle • Contractor – Yorwaste • Expiry date - 31/03/2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service – Organics - Green waste • Contractor – C Clarkson & Son / Gwilliam Recycling / Land Network International / C&MA Welford / Yorwaste • Expiry date - 05/06/2019 <p>Can you advise if a new contract has been/will be awarded for this service and if so what the new contract details are (in the same format as below): -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service description • Contractor • Start date • End date • Duration and possible extension periods • Annual or total (please specify)contract value • Main waste facility/facilities used • Tonnes collected • Number of households collected from | Fully answered |

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| FOI6146 | 22-Oct-2019 | <p>• Frequency of collection</p> <p>I am writing to you under the freedom of information act 2000 (The Act) to request the following information from your procurement and contracting department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which system do your staff use to access and manage citizen records? by citizen we mean the individual you serve/look after or care for. e.g Liquid Logic, Mosaic etc. • We are interested in understanding, what your organization/s uses to share a citizens information between health and/or social care systems and settings. Which suppliers are in use in your organization/s to fulfil this purpose? (If any) examples such as System C/Graphnet/Liquid Logic, MIG, Direct Integration from/between systems. • Can you provide details of the current renewal/end date of this/these contract/s? • Who is the main point of contact for this/these contract/s and what is their title and contact details? • Which board member is responsible for the citizen record integration/sharing between health and social care systems and settings for your organization? | Transferred |
| FOI6147 | 22-Oct-2019 | <p>I would be pleased if you could cooperate with the following Freedom of information request</p> <p>A. Please do not exceed the costs allowed by the freedom of information act, should there be an indication that this may be the case, please process the request for information in ranked numerical order as below. (i.e. 1-6)</p> <p>B. Please ensure that this request is deemed “confidential” where appropriate</p> <p>C. Please provide said files in either PDF/doc format</p> <p>D. Where relevant please provide redacted copies where you feel this should be the case</p> <p>E. PLEASE NOTE THAT I AM DISABLED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating and downloading numerous linked documents which may be on your web site may prove hugely problematic for me. • MY PREFERENCE therefore is to be sent copies by PDF and doc format <p>F. Best fit principles. Please use your discretion as to what should be sent. I.e. if my terminology does not exactly match your authority’s terminology i.e. “Council plans,” “corporate plans” or “corporate strategies” are essentially the same in substance</p> <p>Preamble and background Please note that this refers to be 14-19-year age group and its provision within your local authority. The main area of focus is education, with overlapping interest in the provision through social services, health services, employment and any other multiagency services(including voluntary) which are considered by your authority to be relevant in the support of this age group</p> | Transferred |

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| | | <p>Please provide copies of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 14-19 Policy, strategy or corporate plans or similar <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Your latest strategy (or similar documents) specifically for 14-19-year-olds and their provision in education or any other service within the last three years and the most recent three (3) if these are available. I.e. no more than 3 docs b) Any statistical analysis which you publish or produce for members as a separate document on the needs of 14-19-year-olds pertaining to their education, welfare or other needs within the last three (3) years or the most recent three (3) . I.e. no more than 3 docs c) Any statistical analysis which you publish or produce for members as a separate document on the evaluation or implementation of the 14-19 strategy or plans within the last three (3) years or the most recent three (3) if these are available. I.e. no more than 3 docs. These may be incorporated into generic documents i.e. for the whole authority 2. Analysis of data submitted to council/members <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please provide copies of any termly, quarterly or annual reporting etc to council or members where there is a specific heading in the report for the provision of 14-19 roles pertaining to a number of areas i.e. Attainment/achievement within the last two (2) years or the most recent three (3) . I.e. no more than 3 docs 3.14-19 Not in employment or education or training data <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b) Please provide copies of your strategy/strategies for 14-19-year-olds who are classified as not in education, employment or training (NEETS) produced within the last two (2) years or the most recent three (3) e.g. no more than 3 docs a) Any statistical analysis which you publish or produce for council members as a separate document on the implementation or evaluation of the 14-19 strategy or plans within the last three (3) years or the most recent three (3) . I.e. no more than 3 docs 3. Quality assurance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Please provide me with the latest copy of your general or generic quality assurance policy or strategy (b) Please provide me with the latest copy of your quality assurance policy or strategy pertaining to 14-19-year-olds if there is one ,if not this may be contained in an overarching general quality assurance strategy 4.KPI Monitoring Data submitted to council <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) I am particularly interested in any KPIS (key performance indicators) or data or measures which are submitted to council members or the education committees. This would include exclusions, attainment, attendance, achievement etc. Please can you provide me with two (2) samples of such monitoring reports which are submitted on a routine basis? 5. Joint 14-19 role strategies, consortia or forums | |

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| | | <p>Where there are established forums, or groups or committees established on a formal basis or otherwise in your local authority please can you provide me with the</p> <p>a) Published minutes of the last three (3) meetings</p> <p>b) Published reports or documents (last three (3) describing, evaluation or reporting on its work</p> <p>6. Personal education plans</p> <p>a) This is a statutory requirement for all looked after children</p> <p>b) Please provide me with any information (reports or surveys or similar) regarding the monitoring of Personal Educational Plans by social services or the education department</p> <p>c) Please provide me with any guidance notes you provide to social workers and/or schools pertaining to personal educational plans</p> | |
| FOI6148 | 06-Nov-2019 | <p>I would like to request the following information for research purposes please. This will enable our company – IP Integration to potentially approach you with a maintenance contract for your telephony support when the time is right, rather than randomly!</p> <p>Information with regards to the organisation's telephone system maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX, other) for hardware and software maintenance and support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which manufacturer (PBX or VOIP) are you using as your core telephone system? e.g. Avaya, BT, Cisco, Mitel, Skype for Business? • Approximately how many extensions does the system support across your organisation? • Who is the incumbent/support partner for the maintenance of your VOIP/PBX? • How many of those extensions are contact centre/customer service agents? • When does your PBX/VOIP support contract expire? <p>Most of the organisations that I've been in touch with so far have been able to answer these questions, but if there are any issues or you would like clarification on anything, please let me know.</p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6149 | 25-Oct-2019 | <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information act, I would like some information related to housing allocation and the provision of medical advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the council use any private company to provide medical advice or reports relating to council housing or housing benefit claims? • If yes, please provide the name of the company/companies | Fully answered |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please also provide the annual cost of outsourced medical advice • If yes, please also provide the year in which any current contracts relating to outsourced medical advice began, and the year in which they will end. <p>I include in .1 any medical advice used by housing officers to determine whether a person is eligible for council housing, whether a person ought to be moved, or any other decision where a person's medical issues are deemed relevant.</p> | |
| FOI6150 | 12-Nov-2019 | <p>I write to request, under the Environmental Information Regulations, the following documents relating to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flamingo Land Theme Park and Zoo • International Centre for Birds of Prey - Duncombe <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All zoo inspection reports (and pre-inspection audits) for the period January 2014 to the current date 2. Copies of all stocklists for the same period. Where stocklists are not held for previous years, please provide the latest. 3. For the period January 2014 to the current date how many animals have been lost to theft at each location 4. For the period January 2014 to the current date how many break-ins have been reported at each location | Fully answered |
| FOI6151 | 25-Oct-2019 | <p>I would like to request the following data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many Fixed Penalty Notices has your council handed out between September 2018 – July 2019 to parents for the following unauthorised school absences: a. Persistent lateness (arriving after the register has been taken) b. Unauthorised leave in term time (e.g. being taken out of school for holiday) c. Delayed return from authorised leave d. General unauthorised absence/truancy (including parentally condoned absence) 2. How many FPNs have not been paid within the 21 day allocated time frame? 3. How many FPNs have not been paid within the 28 day allocated time frame, and subsequently gone to court? 4. How much revenue has been collected from FPNs between September 2018 - July 2019? 5. For all of the above information, could you please provide a comparison for questions 1-4 for the previous school year (2017-2018)? | Transferred |
| FOI6152 | 25-Oct-2019 | I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information. | Transferred |

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| | | <p>Please provide details of any incidents caused by estates and infrastructure failure at the maintained schools in your Local Authority.</p> <p>Estates and infrastructure failure will include, but is not limited to,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power and/or heating failures • Fires and false alarms (where caused by equipment faults or malfunction, deliberate/malicious causes should be excluded) • Water and/or sewage supply • Pest control • Mould and/or Damp • Leaks • Electrical Failure <p>For each incident, please provide a summary of the incident and its impact on the health and safety of staff and pupils.</p> <p>Please also provide details on whether these incidents caused the school estate to be closed, or partially closed.</p> | |
| FOI6153 | 28-Oct-2019 | <p>Good afternoon / morning</p> <p>Please could you confirm if your council used 1st April 2019 as the cut-off point for creating / distributing the 2018 / 2019 allocation of funds under the government's 2017 Discretionary (REVALUATION) Business Rates Relief Scheme?</p> <p>If you did please can you confirm the amounts <i>you were able to allocate</i> to your local businesses in your area and how much, if any, remained unspent? We would be grateful for exact figures.</p> <p>If you used 30th September 2019 as the deadline, please confirm, and also then clarify how much you have allocated (and how much remains unspent) as at today's date. It would be appreciated if you could clearly state which date your figures relate to.</p> <p>If you wish to publish any part of this note and your answers, as if a FOI request, to save you repeating the answers following potential future requests, please feel free to do so. We will treat your reply as public information.</p> | Fully answered |

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| FOI6154 | 14-Nov-2019 | <p>I am requesting copies of job descriptions for the posts of Environmental Health Officer at the Council. Should there be different job descriptions for the varying officers working in Housing, Food, Health and Safety, Pollution; I would ask that you forward copies of the various job descriptions.</p> <p>I would further ask that you forward the payscale bands, in £, for the Environmental Health Officer roles.</p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6155 | 26-Nov-2019 | <p>1. How many passenger cars, buses and coaches (including minibuses), light goods vehicles, and heavy goods vehicles does your council operate? Please break this data down by vehicle type.</p> <p>2. How many of the vehicles operated by your council run on diesel? Please break this down according to class of vehicle, if possible.</p> <p>3. How many of the vehicles operated by your council run on petrol? Please break this down according to class of vehicle, if possible.</p> <p>4. How many 'pure' electric vehicles (IE battery electric, no internal combustion engine) does your council operate? Please break this down according to class of vehicle, if possible.</p> <p>5. How many plug-in hybrid vehicles (including range extender hybrids) does your council operate? Please break this down according to class of vehicle, if possible.</p> <p>6. If possible, please inform me how many vehicles in each emission class are operated by your council, breaking this data down by vehicle type. IE Number of Euro 6 cars, number of Euro 5 cars, number of Euro 4 cars etc; Number of Euro VI buses, number of Euro V buses, number of Euro IV buses etc Same emission-class data for light commercial vehicles and heavy goods vehicles, please.</p> <p><i>If you do not hold data for question 6, please provide me with the year of first registration of all vehicles operated by your council, broken down by vehicle class. IE: Number of 2019-registered cars, number of 2018-registered cars, number of 2017-registered cars etc Number of 2019-registered buses, number of 2018-registered buses, number of 2017-registered buses etc Same registration-date data for light commercial vehicles and heavy goods vehicles, please.</i></p> | Fully answered |
| FOI6156 | 21-Nov-2019 | <p>1. Please provide the total number of households to whom the local authority accepted a duty to accommodate under sections 188, 190, 193 or 200 of the Housing Act 1996 in the period(s):</p> <p>2014/15 - 2015/16 - 2016/17 - 2017/18 - 2018/19 (to date) -</p> <p>And of those:</p> | Fully answered |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which local authority areas were the recipients of the individuals/families? : • How many these included families with children? : • Where any of the people housed out of area subject to any checks on criminal background? : <p>2. Please provide a copy of your authority's policy or policies in respect of the relocation of homeless households with temporary accommodation both inside and outside of the borough.</p> <p>3. Please provide a copy of your authority's policy on the procurement of temporary accommodation in respect of your homelessness duties.</p> <p>4. Please provide details, including name, address and contact details, of any organisation that you use in either the actual relocation, or assistance in the relocation of, homeless households outside of borough.</p> <p>In addition to my Freedom of Information request earlier today, could I please also request the following: In relation to the number of households to whom the local authority accepted a duty to accommodate under the Housing Act 1996 in the periods below, how many people were placed in local authority area other than your own? This is in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014/15 - • 2015/16 - • 2016/17 - • 2017/18 - • 2018/19 (to date) - | |
| FOI6157 | 01-Nov-2019 | <p>I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for details of fly tipping of waste materials including septic tank and cesspool sludge as well as any liquid drainage waste within the boundaries of your local authority. This information may help in establishing the relevant provisions of the DrainSafe scheme.</p> <p>We should be grateful for location details as well as the substance tipped if this information is available to you.</p> | Fully Answered |
| FOI6158 | 15-Nov-2019 | <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>Please provide data for qus 1-3: Broken down by year, for each year from 2011 to 2018 AND for 2019 up to 31/03/19... (ie, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 up to 31/03/19)</p> | Fully answered |

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| | | <p>1. If possible: How many medical assessment cases for homelessness or housing applications has the council undertaken? (Broken down by year).</p> <p>2. Of these assessments, how many has the company NowMedical advised on? (Broken down by year)</p> <p>3. For each year, how much was paid to NowMedical?</p> <p>(Please provide the answers to questions 1-3 in an Excel or CSV file).</p> <p>4. When does the council's current contract with NowMedical run to?</p> <p>If any of the information in not attainable please respond asap outlining alterations I might make. If time is a factor please start with question 1 and continue providing all the information possible in the time frame.</p> | |
| FOI6159 | 19-Nov-2019 | <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the following information. Please use the attached spreadsheet – provided as a template.</p> <p>1. How many food samples were taken and submitted for analysis by your local authority in the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018?</p> <p>1b. How many of the samples submitted for analysis attracted an adverse report in each of these years?</p> <p>1c. How many of the samples submitted for analysis attracted an adverse report in each of these years specifically in relation to labelling and/ or compositional faults?</p> <p>2. For each of these years, please provide a breakdown of the number of meat samples which attracted an adverse report (not restricted to labelling/ composition)</p> <p>3. How many total food samples were tested for allergens in each of these years?</p> <p>3b. Of these, how many dishes or products were found to contain an undeclared allergen? Please could this information be broken down by the options in the attached template doc.</p> | Fully answered |

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