

FOI Disclosure Log – January 2020

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FOI6354	06-Jan-2020	<p>Please can you tell me the number of households within your council who as at or around 1st January 2020:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are receiving Council Tax Discount SMI Disregard. <p>And of them:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. How many have been backdated to the date the GP certified they were suffering from Severe Mental Impairment (SMI). 	Fully Answered
FOI6355	29-Jan-2020	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding Community Protection Notices (CPNs) and Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The number of CPN warnings issued from October 2018 - December 2019; 2) The number of CPNs issued from October 2018 - December 2019; 3) Brief details of the circumstances/ reasons why each of the CPN warnings and CPNs were issued; 4) The number of breaches of those CPNs; 5) The number of fines/Fixed Penalty Notices imposed for failure to comply with those CPNs; 6) Details of the fines imposed/other court orders made for failure to comply with those CPNs; 7) The number of PSPOs issued from January 2019 - December 2019, and those in consideration for the future; 8) The detrimental activity that those PSPOs sought to target; 9) The number of fines/Fixed Penalty Notices issued for breach of those PSPOs; 10) Details of the fines imposed for failure to comply with those PSPOs; 	Fully Answered

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		<p>11) If the council is using private contractors to enforce PSPOs: stating the company and relevant PSPO, as well as whether there is a financial incentive to issue fines.</p> <p>If you are unable to provide details behind each individual CPN warning, CPN and PSPO due to exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please place the circumstances of each under broad categories such as 'allowing dog to escape/severely overgrown garden/putting up tents,' alongside the number issued for that offence.</p> <p>If it is not possible to provide all the information requested due to the request exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please answer as many of the questions as is possible (prioritising 1-3, 5 and 7-9) within the time limits, or advise me as to how I can refine my request.</p> <p>If you hold no record of CPN warnings, CPNs or PSPOs being issued in your local authority area, or if none have been issued, please respond to this FOI request accordingly.</p>	
FOI6356	02-Jan-2020	<p>Does your authority still maintain a Local Welfare Assistance scheme?</p> <p>If yes, for the last 12 months for which figures are available please answer the following questions;</p> <p>What proportion of applications were from female headed BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) backgrounds? What proportion of applications were made by women? What proportion of applications were made by lone parents? What proportion of applicants were from BME backgrounds? What proportion of applicants from each group were made an award of any kind under the scheme?</p> <p>If no, which was the last 12 month period for which your scheme operated? For that last period please provide the following information;</p> <p>What proportion of applications were from female headed BME backgrounds? What proportion of applications were made by women? What proportion of applications were made by lone parents? What proportion of applicants were from BME backgrounds? What proportion of applicants from each group were made an award of any kind under the scheme?</p> <p>In your area, what proportion of residents are from female headed BME backgrounds?</p>	Fully Answered

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FOI6357	28-Jan-2020	<p>I would like to submit the following freedom of information request please:</p> <p>Q1. Does your local authority have a policy for issuing Community Protection Warnings/Community Protection Notices? If yes, please can this be attached.</p> <p>Q2. Do you use Community Protection Warnings/Community Protection Notices when there is other legislation in place that could be applied?</p> <p>Q3. Do you have any systems of oversight to ensure that Community Protection Notices are being used correctly? For example: oversight by a senior officer, or a chance for recipients to appeal the Community Protection Notice within the local authority?</p> <p>Q4. Does your local authority use pre-written Community Protection Warnings/Community Protection Notices where the issuing officer 'fills in the blanks'?</p> <p>Q5. How do you apply the 'detrimental effect' threshold required for the issuing of a Community Protection Notice? For example, do you define 'detrimental effect' as conduct that causes nuisance or harm, or conduct that others find very annoying?</p> <p>Q6. What information about the appeal process is given to Community Protection Notice recipients?</p> <p>Q7. Is information about Community Protection Warnings/Community Protection Notices that have been issued shared with relevant interested partners, such as housing or police? If so, how is this done?</p> <p>Q8. What training is given to officers that issue Community Protection Warnings/Community Protection Notices, in terms of content and duration?</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6358	03-Jan-2020	<p>Please could you provide the following information?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Software Systems are currently used by the Council for Planning, Land Charges, Building Control and Public Protection, Licencing, Environmental Health? • For each of the software systems listed in question 1, when does each contract expire? • For each of the software systems listed in question 1, what is the annual maintenance cost of each software system? • For each of the software systems listed in question 1, are you planning to go to market for a different software system? If so, when? • Does your IT strategy describe consolidating systems onto a single software system? 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many users / licenses for each of the software systems listed in question system do you have? • Who is the person responsible for your Software System? Please provide full name, title and contact information if possible? 	
FOI6359	21-Jan-2020	<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 October 2019 to 31st December 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
FOI6360	22-Jan-2020	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing to make an open request for all the information relating to the questions below to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could I request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The most recent figures for the number of street bins in your council / authority area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) in total ii) that can be used for recycling 2. How much green bin waste (in tonnes) in your council /authority area was actually recycled in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) 2017 ii) 2018 iii) 2019 3. How much recycling (in tonnes) in your council /authority area was rejected in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) 2017 ii) 2018 	Fully Answered

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		<p>iii) 2019</p> <p>4. The number of complaints for missed bin collections in your council / authority area in:</p> <p>i) 2017 ii) 2018 iii) 2019</p> <p>5. How much recycling (in tonnes) in your council / authority area was sent out of the United Kingdom in:</p> <p>i) 2017 ii) 2018 iii) 2019</p> <p>6. How much did the council /authority spend on litter waste in:</p> <p>i) 2017 ii) 2018 iii) 2019</p> <p>7. According to the most recent figures, what is the council's or authority's capacity for recycling (in tonnes) for the following types of material:</p> <p>i) glass ii) plastic iii) wood iv) aluminium v) paper vi) cardboard vii) steel viii) clothing and textiles</p>	
FOI6361	20-Jan-2020	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you answer the following questions regarding rough sleepers in your area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many individual rough sleepers have been identified in your area during the calendar year 2019 (January to December)? • If known, how many individual rough sleepers have been identified in your area during the calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018? Please provide an answer for any of those years for which you have data. • If available, how many of the rough sleepers identified during 2019 were found accommodation? 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please could you explain or link to what your authority does to identify rough sleepers and assist them to come off the streets. <p>Please note in the questions above I do not wish you to use your single autumn night snapshot figure that you provide to the government as part of the annual rough sleeping statistics published by MHCLG. I would like to know about the total number of individuals identified throughout the year.</p> <p>However, if you have that snapshot figure available and are willing to disclose it now, please do so in addition to answering the above questions, which cover individuals identified throughout the years.</p> <p>By “individual rough sleepers” I want to know about the number of people who were identified as rough sleepers, regardless of whether they were identified as sleeping rough once or at various points in the year. EG, if someone was identified as having slept rough once I would like them to be included. If someone slept rough on two or more occasions, punctuated by a period of not sleeping rough, I would like them to be included.</p>	
FOI6362	06-Jan-2020	<p>I would like the organisation to review my freedom of information request below, that’s focused around contract data for services around facilities management.</p> <p>For each of the different contracts below, can you please provide me with all the information using the questions below</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Office and building cleaning – Service contract that is focus around office, commercial and building cleaning services. 2. Lift service and maintenance – Service contract for lift service and maintenance. 3. Food – Service contract that is focused around catering services. 4. General waste services contracts – The organisation’s primary general waste service contract. 5. Laundry services where clothes and linen can be washed and ironed. <p>Contract profile questionnaire for each type of contract:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supplier/Provider of the services 2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contract listed above. 3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract. 4. The number of sites the contract covers 	Fully Answered

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		5. The start date of the contract 6. The end date of the contract 7. The duration of the contract, please include information on any extensions period. 8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address.	
FOI6363	08-Jan-2020	Please provide a list of tenders issued by (or for) your IT department/function covering the period of January 2015 to January 2020. In addition to any information which you supply, please include the tender title and its applicable tender reference. Where possible, please provide the list in an Excel spreadsheet.	Fully Answered
FOI6364	06-Jan-2020	Under the FOI Act please can you let me know the following answers to my questions regarding the software your organisations uses to handle Blue Badges applications, appeals and general day to day management. When I refer to Blue Badges I'm referring to the Blue Badge Scheme as listed here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-blue-badge-scheme-rights-and-responsibilities-in-england 1. What is the name of the software you use? 2. If the software is developed in house, please let me know which software is it run on or designed via (eg, Access, Excel) 3. How much is the yearly cost, if developed in house please state Thank you and if you have any questions please reply to my email and I'll get back to you.	Transferred
FOI6365	16-Jan-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are your current supplier(s) of Audio Visual (AV) and Video Conferencing (VC) equipment and services? • How many video enabled Boardrooms and Meeting / Training rooms do you have within your organisation? • When was the last upgrade or refresh to these rooms? • Did you invite companies to bid for this work via a Tender? • Do you have a support contract in place for these rooms and if so, when is the expiry date(s)? • What has been your annual spend over the last 3 years (17/18, 18/19, 19/20) on AV / VC hardware, services and support? • Do you have a Digital Lead for the organisation? If so, could you provide a name and contact details? • Could you provide a name and contact details for your IT lead / manager? 	Fully Answered
FOI6366	10-Jan-2020	Total number of ransomware attacks on your organisation over the last 2 calendar years, broken down by	Fully Answered

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		year (2019 and 2018).	
FOI6367	14-Jan-2020	<p>Dear Sir or Madam,</p> <p>I am writing to you today regarding the procurement of First Aid Training services within the council/ This could be namely 'First Aid at Work', 'Emergency First Aid at Work', 'Paediatric First Aid', 'Emergency Paediatric First Aid', or other related training that distinctly includes the phrase 'First Aid'.</p> <p>1. Was the provision of the above training the subject of a framework or contract process?</p> <p>2. Could you provide a list of Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages*</p> <p>3. Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date</p> <p>4. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?</p> <p>5. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?</p> <p>6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?</p> <p>7. Could you advise what the local authority pay for the following training at the council: 'First Aid at Work', 'Emergency First Aid at Work', 'Paediatric First Aid', 'Emergency Paediatric First Aid', or other related training that distinctly includes the phrase 'First Aid'. I understand that this can be paid for on the basis of a per person cost, or a per course cost. Could you please denote which of these is appropriate to the current rate paid.</p> <p>8. How many individuals were trained and how many training courses delivered for the following courses: 'First Aid at Work', 'Emergency First Aid at Work', 'Paediatric First Aid', 'Emergency Paediatric First Aid', or other related training that distinctly includes the phrase 'First Aid'.</p> <p>9. If this training has been the subject of a procurement process can you please provide me with a copy of the successful / winning tender.</p> <p>*For clarity, the details of the successful and unsuccessful suppliers are kept in the strictest confidence. These details are used only to contact and support suppliers regarding their bidding activity for the relevant contracts.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6368	14-Jan-2020	<p>I am writing to make a request for all the information relating to the questions below to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. The number of applications the council / authority has received for developments under permitted development rights for a change of use of premises from a B1(a) office use to C3 residential use in each of the following years: (i) 2015, (ii) 2016, (iii) 2017, (iv) 2018, (v) 2019.</p> <p>2. Of the applications the council / authority received to change of use of premises from a B1(a) office use to C3 residential use, what number were approved in each of the following years: (i) 2015, (ii) 2016, (iii) 2017, (iv) 2018, (v) 2019?</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>3. Of the applications the council / authority received to change of use of premises from a B1(a) office use to C3 residential use, what number were rejected in each of the following years: (i) 2015, (ii) 2016, (iii) 2017, (iv) 2018, (v) 2019?</p> <p>4. The breakdown of the reasons permission was rejected on the grounds of (i) flooding, (ii) contamination, (iii) highways and transport issues (iv) impacts of noise from commercial premises on the intended occupiers of the development.</p> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me in electronic format.</p>	
FOI6369	27-Jan-2020	<p>Can I request the following information:</p> <p>Number of employees at the council</p> <p>Web Filtering Provider Web Filtering License Expiry Web Filtering Annual Cost</p> <p>E Mail Filtering Provider Email Filtering License Expiry E Mail Filtering Annual Cost</p> <p>Cloud Access Security Broker Provider Cloud Access Security Broker License Expiry Cloud Access Security Broker Annual Cost</p> <p>Multi Factor Authentication Provider Multi Factor Authentication License Expiry Multi Factor Authentication Annual Cost</p> <p>Do you use Office 365?</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6370	13-Jan-2020	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please tell me:</p> <p>1) How many registered children's homes are operating in the local authority, including private, voluntary and local authority-run homes. Please provide data for each of the last three financial years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19).</p> <p>2) How many children's homes places are available in the local authority area for looked-after children – and</p>	Transferred

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		<p>how many places go unused</p> <p>a) each month</p> <p>b) annually</p> <p>Please provide data where possible for each of the last 3 financial years. (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)</p> <p>3) How many looked-after children were placed by the local authority into temporary accommodation during the year in each year of the last three financial years. (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)</p> <p>a) Where possible also provide the accommodation used – for example, B&Bs, caravans, hostels, barges etc.</p> <p>b) Where possible please also provide the duration children spent in these placements in days.</p> <p>4) How many looked-after children were placed by the local authority in registered children’s homes (K2 accommodation) during the year in each of the last 3 financial years. Of those children how many:</p> <p>a) were placed into accommodation within the authority area</p> <p>b) were placed into accommodation outside of the authority area</p> <p>i. For those children placed out of area please provide information on the distances children were placed in miles. For example numbers of children placed 0-10 miles, 11-20 miles, 21-30 miles, 31-40, 41-50 miles, 51-100miles, 100+ miles.</p> <p>5) How many looked-after children were placed into unregulated children’s homes accommodation and/or semi-independent children’s homes not subject to children’s homes regulation (H5 accommodation) during the year in each of the past three financial years.</p> <p>a. Where possible please provide the ages of children at the time of placement in the following</p> <p>i. Under 16</p> <p>ii. 16-17</p> <p>iii. 18</p>	
FOI6371	13-Jan-2020	<p>I would like to request information under the information act 2000.</p> <p>Please can you send a full and up to date list of business/charities that have become liable for business rates, on and between the 15th Dec 2019 - 31st December 2019.</p> <p>Please send the full business name and address, along with the date the company became liable and also type of business premises/property type.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6372	28-Jan-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like to know how many complaints your council has received for ‘nuisance smells/odours’ as covered by the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Please provide data dating back to 2015 and separated by year if held. • If possible I would also like to know the address of each complaint. Just the town name is sufficient if full addresses cannot be provided. • The nature of what was complained about. (E.g. agriculture, sewage, commercial food preparation, etc.) 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finally, if the data is easily available, I would like to know what the outcome of each complaint was. 	
FOI6373	14-Jan-2020	<p>Sorry for bothering you today yet I have looked through your website and I cannot find the all of the information needed in a suitable format.</p> <p>For this reason and in line with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act of 2000 could you please provide me with a complete and up-to-date list of all business (non-residential) property rates data for your local authority, and including the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Billing Authority Property Reference Code (linking the property to the VOA database reference) - Account Holder - Firm's Trading Name (if applicable) - Full Property Address (Number, Street, Postal Code, Town) - Occupied / Vacant - Date of Occupation / Vacancy - Actual annual rates (charged in Pounds) - Details of any reliefs or discounts applied to the account - Rateable Value <p>Please provide these data as machine-readable as either a CSV or Microsoft Excel file, capable of re-use, and under terms of the Open Government Licence (meaning reuse for any and all purposes, including commercial).</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6374	04-Feb-2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please identify which departments within your local authority have responsibility for a) dog breeder licensing, b) inspections of premises, and c) enforcement of regulations in relation to the breeding and sale of dogs. Please provide a contact email for these departments. 2. How many staff (please include title and department of all staff counted) are employed by your Local Authority for a) licensing dog breeders and b) any other animal welfare functions (e.g. dog warden) and what training do these individuals receive? 3. What is the process for a) initial inspections of dog breeding premises b) renewal premises. 4. Please list your dog breeding licence fees. Please explain how you arrive at a figure to charge for dog breeding licences. 5. a) How many dog breeders are currently licensed by your Local Authority and b) how many breeding bitches are held by each licensed breeder. 6. How many dog breeding licence applications did you receive in a) 2017, b) 2018 and c) 2019? 	Fully Answered

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		<p>How many dog breeding licence applications did you reject and on what grounds in: a) 2017, b) 2018, c) 2019</p> <p>How many dog breeding licences were revoked and on what grounds in: a) 2017, b) 2018, c) 2019</p> <p>Please list any cases of legal enforcement against dog breeders, with details if possible in: a) 2017, b) 2018, c) 2019</p> <p>How many complaints you have received about dog breeding, with detail if possible in: a) 2017, b) 2018, c) 2019</p> <p>7. What is your process for dealing with any complaints or reports received about a) licensed dog breeders and b) unlicensed dog breeders?</p> <p>8. What do you provide to dog breeding licence applicants by way of guidance and criteria for their application? Please attach (or provide links to) examples of everything you provide to applicants, including application forms, and describe how this is sent or communicated (e.g. by post, by email, by phone, or by directing to a website).</p> <p>9. a) Do you do any proactive work to identify illegal and/or unlicensed dog breeders, and if so, please describe this? b) Please state any barriers to proactive work, and tell us what might help to overcome these barriers.</p>	
FOI6375	31-Jan-2020	<p>Can you please tell me the number of households that have signed up and paid for your garden waste service. Also the amount of households in total there are for which this service is available. i.e. not including flats.</p> <p>I appreciate the exact financial figures are commercially sensitive, but can you please confirm the garden waste collection service is self-funding, and if not, then to what extent it is being subsidised by those who choose not to participate (a simple financial value). If it is self-sufficient due to a high level of participants, is there a surplus? How much is the surplus? What is the intended use of the surplus?</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6376	03-Feb-2020	<p>We are undertaking research on public procurement by local authorities.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide us with the following for your local authority:</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>A full list of vehicles owned or leased by the local authority:</p> <p>For each vehicle please include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The make and model of vehicle • If the vehicle is owned or leased • Which team or department the vehicle is primarily used by • Which location the vehicle is primarily based at • When the procurement contract for this vehicle is set to expire or be renewed. • The date when the next cycle of vehicle procurement will begin or if this is an ongoing process. <p>Refuse and recycling services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your local authority have responsibility for delivering recycling and refuse services (e.g. bins)? • If so, is that service delivered in-house by the council or outsourced to a contractor/contractors? • If outsourced, please provide the name of the contractor or contractors delivering the service. • When the procurement contract for this service is set to expire or be renewed and whether there are any break clauses or dates within the contract. <p>Road maintenance and street lighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your local authority have responsibility for delivering road maintenance services and street lighting services? • If so, is that service delivered in-house by the council or outsourced to a contractor/contractors? • If outsourced, please provide the name of the contractor or contractors delivering the service. • When the procurement contract for this service is set to expire or be renewed and whether there are any break clauses or dates within the contract. <p>Leisure centre services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your local authority have responsibility for delivering leisure centre services? • If so, is that service delivered in-house by the council or outsourced to a contractor/contractors? • If outsourced, please provide the name of the contractor or contractors delivering the service. • When the procurement contract for this service is set to expire or be renewed and whether there are any 	

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		<p>break clauses or dates within the contract.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you send us a link to your Social Value and/or Procurement Policies <p>We understand that under the Act we are entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this request.</p> <p>Some parts of the request may be easier to answer than others. Should this be the case, we request that you release the most readily available information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If this request is denied in whole or in part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. We will expect all non-exempt material to be released and reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees. We would prefer to receive the information electronically if possible.</p>	
FOI6377	16-Jan-2020	<p>As part of Civic Voice's ongoing Big Conservation Conversation campaign, we are undertaking research across England to ascertain how many local authorities currently have a Heritage Champion. Heritage Champions are encouraged by Historic England as an executive member of the council who has lead responsibility for heritage. The person is expected to work closely with local community groups, Conservation Officers and Planning officials.</p> <p>Would you be able to provide the following information?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you aware of Historic England's Heritage Champion Initiative? • Does your local authority currently have an appointed Heritage Champion and if so, when were they appointed? • Do you have the name and contact details of the Heritage Champion? • If you do not have a Heritage Champion, do you have any plans to appoint such a person? 	Fully Answered
FOI6378	05-Feb-2020	<p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide any risk assessment or impact assessment carried out by the council relating to the potential impact of climate change on the council and its services and/or the council area 2. Please provide details of any of the following measures that the council has adopted since 2017 or is considering adopting, in relation to any area, in order to tackle climate change and/or reduce air pollution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - congestion charging/road charging - restrictions on private car usage in certain areas (e.g. town centres) and/or at certain times, , where this is in response to climate change or air pollution - restrictions or increased charges for car parking in certain areas (e.g. town centres) and/or at certain times, where this is in response to climate change or air pollution 	Fully Answered

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		- financial inducements to people to switch from using private cars Please note that the measures in question 2 relate to tackling climate change or reducing air pollution - therefore measures solely to raise revenue do not count.	
FOI6379	28-Jan-2020	Please could I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 from you? The number of noise complaints received in the area the local authority covers, and also what these complaints are in relation to, for example, dogs barking at night, or unsociable behaviour etc. The time period both these elements need to cover is: 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2019. Please could you provide the information in an excel document if at all possible? If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.	Fully Answered
FOI6380	17-Jan-2020	I would like to make a request for answers to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your organisation use physical fax machines? • If yes, how many fax machines does your organisation have? • Does your organisation have an on-premise fax infrastructure (no physical fax machines, but a fax server hosted by your organisation)? • How many faxes does your organisation receive each year? • How many faxes does your organisation send each year? • How much does faxing cost your organisation each year? 	Fully Answered
FOI6381	17-Jan-2020	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. Please send me: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full list of businesses/charities that have become newly liable for business rates 2. On and between the 1st-15th January 2020 3. Include full address, property type and the date of liability 	Fully Answered
FOI6382	29-Jan-2020	Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of vehicles owned or leased to the council. Please include; registration mark, fleet number (if used), make & model and body type. 2. Of the vehicles leased, a list of the companies from which the vehicles are leased. 	Fully Answered

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		3. Name, position and email address of the staff responsible for these vehicles. I trust all is in order and thank you in advance for your help with this.	
FOI6383	22-Jan-2020	<p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I'm seeking to identify the number of retrospective planning applications that were made for ANPR cameras in car parks.</p> <p>The questions I have are as follows:</p> <p>Q1. How many retrospective planning applications for the following ANPR instalments in car parks did you receive in the noted timeframes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 • Number of applications for ANPR Cameras • Number of applications for pole mounted signs and wall mounted signs for ANPR cameras <p>Q2. How many retrospective planning applications for ANPR cameras in car parks were approved and declined in the following timeframes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 • Total number approved for ANPR cameras • Total number declined for ANPR cameras • Total number approved for mounted poll and wall signs for ANPR • Total number declined for mounted poll and wall signs for ANPR <p>Q3. How many planning enforcement notices for ANPR cameras in car parks were issued in the following timeframes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement notices • Stop notices • Breach of condition notices • Planning enforcement orders <p>Q4. How many planning enforcement notices for mounted poll and wall signs for ANPR in carparks were issued in the following timeframes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement notices • Stop notices • Breach of condition notices • Planning enforcement orders 	
FOI6384	20-Jan-2020	<p>Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would therefore be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:</p> <p>1. Does your authority retain ownership and management of its social housing stock? If not, please could you provide contact details for the Housing Association(s), ALMO's etc., to whom your stock was transferred?</p> <p>The following questions need only be answered if you continue to own and manage your social housing stock.</p> <p>2. How many socially rented properties do you currently own?</p> <p>3. Does the Council currently use any form of internet enabled smart technology to assist in the maintenance of its properties e.g. smoke alarms linked to a portal so maintenance personnel can identify when the alarm has been disconnected/failed? If so, please could you provide details of the types of devices utilised? Would you be willing to discuss your experience in more detail?</p> <p>4. If the Council is not currently utilising any such technology, has the issue ever been considered? If so, please could you provide details as to why it was not pursued?</p>	Transferred

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FOI6385	20-Jan-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of Link Carers • The number of children and young people supported • If the Link Carers are retained • If the Link Carers are dual registered i.e. registered to also provide respite to children & young people in foster placements • The content of Link Carer agreements • Detail regarding Link Carer payments • Impact of the services on other Short Breaks Services • Where the Link Care Service sits e.g. within Children with Disabilities or Fostering • The impact the Link Care Service has on Fostering, Children in Care and Children with Disabilities • If the LA be willing to work with neighbouring authorities • If the LA would be willing to utilise Link Carers from other LAs • How Link Carer payments compare with Direct Payments rates • If the LA offer overnight DPs/policy and procedure for overnight Direct Payments • The focus of the Link Care service in terms of the cohort of children and young people - age, complexity of need 	Transferred
FOI6386	03-Feb-2020	<p>I am seeking information concerning your Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Need Assessment. Please provide the following information in the form of an Excel document if you can.</p> <p>1: A yearly breakdown from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2019 of the number of additional sites built for Gypsies and travellers in your area.</p> <p>2: Does your authority have a Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Need Assessment for new pitches?</p> <p>3: What is the need identified by your authority's Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Need Assessment for new pitches, and what period does this GTANA cover?</p> <p>4: How many sites have been identified by your authority for its up to date 5 year 'supply of specific deliverable sites'?</p> <p>5: A yearly breakdown from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2019 of many times you have obtained injunctions preventing unauthorised camping.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6387	29-Jan-2020	<p>The Association of Play Industries (API) has previously carried out FOI research to establish the extent to which public play areas are being retained, increased or reduced. We would like to update this research with a view to lobbying central government for funding. To that end, we would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. The amount expended in fiscal year 2019 (including any remaining forecasted spending) on public outdoor play facilities including capital, revenue and maintenance costs.</p>	Fully Answered

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		2. The amount budgeted to be spent in fiscal year 2020 on public outdoor play facilities including capital, revenue and maintenance costs.	
FOI6388	22-Jan-2020	<p>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000.</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions specified within the above Act I hereby request the following information or an update of the information since the last request. All information requested relates to Business Rates. Required Information;- A list of all live business rates accounts with a 2017 list Rateable Value greater than or equal to £5,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property Reference Number (also known as Billing Authority Reference Number) of the property on which the charge is made. Please note that this is not the Rate Demand or Rate Account Number. • Current rateable value • Account holder name • Property address • The billing address (where different to the property address), the contact telephone number and email address • The date the current ratepayer became liable for the business rates – we do not require any historical account liability dates only the current ratepayers liability start date • Where a property is currently empty please provide the date the ratepayer became liable for empty rates • Where there is an exemption on the account please provide the start and end date and type of exemption applied (e.g. listed building) • Where there is a relief on the account please provide the date it was applied and the type of relief (e.g. charity) • We do not require any personal information or sole traders. 	Fully Answered
FOI6389	22-Jan-2020	<p>For the most recent year you have data for, could you please tell us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many businesses in your area are in receipt of business rates relief of any kind? • How many businesses in your area are in receipt of 100% business rates relief? 	Fully Answered
FOI6390	23-Jan-2020	<p>Please can you clarify if you have calculated the carbon footprint of your local authority area. If so what are your local authority area carbon footprint per capita and carbon emissions per capita.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6391	17-Feb-2020	<p>Please could you provide the current/latest organisational structure for the Finance and Procurement teams, including the names, job titles and contact details of all mid and senior management.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6392	18-Feb-2020	<p>1a) Does your local authority use peat in its horticultural practices? E.g. planting.</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>1b) If so, and if you are able to quantify, how much peat do you use a month (m3)?</p> <p>1c) Do you use peat raw, as part of a mixed compost, or in another way?</p> <p>2a) Are any peat-free alternatives used instead?</p> <p>2b) If so, which ones, and in what quantities?</p> <p>3a) Have any efforts been made to reduce the amount of peat used?</p> <p>3b) If so, has this been a result of governmental policy/pressure, or other reasons? If other, please specify.</p> <p>If possible, please provide any figures on your historic peat use, for comparison. If this is outsourced, any available details would be appreciated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any plans to reduce future peat usage? • What could be done to support you in a transition to peat-free growing media? 	
FOI6393	28-Jan-2020	<p>Dear Sir or Madam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the Council conducted any 'Public Health Act Funerals since 19/12/19 to the present (the day you respond to this request)? <p>If the answer to this question is yes, please disclose:</p> <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? 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? 	
FOI6394	23-Jan-2020	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about care home residents being moved out of their local area.</p> <p>How many care home residents have been moved to a care home out of their local area?</p> <p>Of those who have been moved to a care home out of their local authority, how many were below the age of 65, and how many were aged 65 and above.</p> <p>For those who have been moved to a care home out of their local authority, please provide information about where they were sent. OR how far away they were sent (in miles or km).</p> <p>For those who have been moved to a care home out of their local authority, where possible please provide the reason for why they were moved.</p> <p>Please provide all of the data for the last financial year up to the time this request is answered. I.e. for the entire 2018/19 financial year as well as the remaining months up to the time that this request is answered. If feasible, please break this data up by month.</p>	Transferred
FOI6395	24-Jan-2020	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about assaults on teachers and pupils support staff by pupils at local authority schools.</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The number of assaults on teachers and pupil staff by pupils at local authority schools; 2) For each assault, the types of incidents recorded by the council - i.e. physical assaults (weapon or no weapon), physical threats, verbal attacks; 3) A breakdown of the locations and dates of each incident. <p>Please provide all of the data for the latest financial year up to the time this request is answered. For instance, for the entire 2018/2019 financial year (or calendar year) as well as the remaining months up to the time that this request is answered. If feasible, please break this data up by month.</p> <p>It would be great if the data could be in excel format.</p> <p>For example:</p>	Transferred

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		<p>Staff type (support or teaching staff) Place of Work Incident date Incident type Incident Type 2 Incident Type 3.</p> <p>Here is an example of the same FOI request made to Moray Council which was successful. This will provide a clear guide. http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file120728.pdf</p>	
FOI6396	30-Jan-2020	<p>Q1 What is your position in your council?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S151 Officer • Head of Procurement • FOI co-ordinator • Other <p>Q2 What type of Local Government is your organisation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Council • District Council • Unitary Authority • Metropolitan District • London Borough • Town Council • Parish Council • Other <p>Q3 What finance (Enterprise resource planning (ERP) system does your council use?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft • Oracle • Sage • SAP • Workday • Other <p>Q4 Do you host your ERP on premise or is it cloud based?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted on premise • Cloud based system • Don't know 	Fully Answered

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		<p>Q5 If your ERP system is not cloud based is your organisation considering moving to a cloud based system?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Maybe, the business case is currently being evaluated • Yes • Don't know <p>Q6 Which procurement classifications does your organisation use for spend reporting purposes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Spend is only recorded by cost centre and not classified by type of procurement spend • Yes – we use Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) • Yes – we use Proclass • Yes – we use Thomson Reuters Business Classification • Yes – we use United Nations Standard Products and Service Code (UNSPSC) • Yes – we use National Sales Vocabulary (NSV) system • Yes – we use a bespoke spend classification structure developed in house specific to our council • Yes – we use multiple spend classification systems – e.g. Proclass combined with CPV codes • Yes – we use other spend classification <p>Q7 If your organisation uses a spend classification such as Proclass, CPV or UNSPCC to classify spend please indicate to what level you classify spend (i.e. drill downs, family tree levels)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't use spend classifications • Level 1 • Level 2 • Level 3 • Level 4 • Level 5 • A mixture of levels depending on the sufficiency of the level of detail required <p>Q8. If using Proclass which version are you using?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C17.1 • C15.1 • C13.1 • C12.1 • An earlier version 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't know • We are not using Proclass <p>Q9. At what level of detail does your organisation capture the detail of products or services ordered on purchase orders?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We raise orders with a quantity of 1 and a value that matches the invoice/order total so no line level detail is captured • We raise orders at line level capturing the aggregated/extended price but with no quantity detail recorded • We raise orders at line level detail capturing quantity, unit price and the aggregated / extended price • We raise orders at line level detail capturing quantity, unit price, the aggregated / extended price and a spend classification • Other <p>Q10 If your organisation raises orders at item level do you capture purchasing spend classification on the item level record?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My organisation does not raise orders with item level detail • Yes • No • Other <p>Q11 Do you capture any other pricing information in your finance system?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Yes – Early payment discounts • Yes – volume discounts • Yes – marketing support • Yes – retrospective rebates • Yes – Other <p>Q12 What capabilities does your organisation derive from the spend classification data?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None - we don't use spend classification. • None - we have spend classification but we do not use it anymore. • It helps to track the benefits delivery of projects and contracts. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It enables the extraction of data to compare it with other organisations to support collaborative Procurement like for like classification basis. • It supports evidenced based decision making • It provides intelligence to support Category Management and/or Procurement strategy plan and prior improvement/savings. • It helps with tracking purchase price, deal histories and/or net buying prices. • It makes producing reports easier without further need for data manipulation. • It reduces errors in data manipulation. • It reduces miscoding of invoices. • It helps identify opportunities for supply base consolidation / rationalisation. • It helps to identify efficiencies in ordering processes. • It helps to identify opportunities for cost reduction and saving programs. • It enables easier spend compliance, control and governance i.e. tracking on and off contract spend • It provide intelligence to support Commissioning. • It provides intelligence to help shape markets. • It assists with duties to publish Transparency data. • It creates awareness of spend classification and helps make spend analysis an activity owned by the organisation. • It assists supply chain risk analysis, i.e. identifying “bottleneck” items or modern slavery risk assessment • It identifies price differentiations charged by suppliers across different business units for the same product • It enables faster and more regular reporting on procurement and commissioning activity • Other <p>Q13 If spend classification was (or is) available to your organisation what capabilities would your organisation like to derive from spend data? (Please rank from 1 descending as appropriate to your organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking the benefits delivery of projects and contracts. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling the extraction of data to compare it with other organisations to support collaborative Procurement basis. • Supporting evidenced based decision making • Providing intelligence to support Category Management and/or Procurement strategy plan and prioritisation • Tracking purchase price, deal histories and/or net buying prices. • Producing reports easier without further need for data manipulation. • Reducing errors in data manipulation. • Reducing miscoding of invoices. • Identifying opportunities for supply base consolidation / rationalisation. • Identifying efficiencies in ordering processes. • Identifying opportunities for cost reduction and saving programs. • Enabling easier spend compliance, control and governance i.e. tracking on and off contract spend • Providing intelligence to support Commissioning. • Providing intelligence to help shape markets. • Providing evidence relating to social value • Providing intelligence to help capture and create possible social value • Assisting in the publication of Transparency data. • Creating awareness of spend classification and helps make spend analysis an activity owned by commodity • Assisting supply chain risk analysis, i.e. identifying “bottleneck” items or modern slavery risk assessment • Identifying price differentiations charged by suppliers across different business units for the same product • It enables faster and more regular reporting on procurement and commissioning activity • Other <p>Q14 Please confirm the level of savings achieved by your organisation’s existing use of spend classification</p> <p>Q15 With which organisation do you share your spend classification data with?</p>	<p>a like for</p> <p>vement/</p> <p>the org</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None – my organisation’s ERP does not classify spend (n.b. cost centres do not count) • Purchasing organisations in the same buying group e.g. Central Buying Consortium • Organisations with which you are in a “shared service arrangement” with • Other <p>Q16 If you software provider built in the capacity to enable spend to be classified in future releases to what extent would you use it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We already do use spend classification • Yes – We would implement spend classification • Don’t know • No – We would not use the functionality <p>Q17 Would you like to participate in sharing procurement data?</p> <p>Q18 What potential barriers do you see that may prevent your organisation sharing procurement data to assist collaborative procurement by Local Government?</p> <p>Please tick as many boxes as apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Don’t know • Buy in from Senior leaders in your council that the benefits of collaborative procurement are worth the investment in data capture • Buy in from Directorates and Services in your Council that classifying procurement spend on purchase requisitions and orders will benefit them • The project costs of updating your ERP to include spend classification • The coordination of data extraction and compilation • GDPR • The absence of category management in my council • The existence of non-disclosure agreements • Information being in commercial confidence • Other 	
FOI6397	18-Feb-2020	1. How many entries have been added to your register between 31 October 2018 and 30 October 2019?	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Groups • Total individuals within Groups • Total <p>Of which</p> <p>Part 1*</p> <p>Part 2*</p> <p>* The split into Part 1 and Part 2 is only relevant where a local connection test is in place (see below)</p> <p>2. How many entries are on your register in total as at 30 October 2019?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Groups • Total individuals within Groups • Total <p>Of which</p> <p>Part 1*</p> <p>Part 2*</p> <p>* The split into Part 1 and Part 2 is only relevant where a local connection test is in place (see below)</p> <p>3. 30 October 2019 is the date by which you must have ensured that you have permissioned sufficient development plots to match the numbers on your self-build register for the first base period (1 April 2016 to 30 October 2016). Have you met your statutory obligations? [yes/no]*</p> <p>In respect of your obligations provide details of:</p> <p>a. The number of relevant permissions granted**. [number]</p> <p>b. The summary of the analysis that you produced and the policy you adopted in order to determine the suitable permissions. [free text]</p> <p>c. The number of relevant entries on your register for this base period. [number]</p>	

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		<p>d. The summary of the analysis that you produced and the policy approach that you have used to determine the relevant entries on your register. [free text]</p> <p>e. The number of relevant entries on your register as at 30 October 2016. [number].</p> <p>f. An explanation for any difference between (c) and (e).</p> <p>4. Are you one of the minority to have introduced a local connection test? [yes/no]</p> <p>a. If so, from what date did this apply? [date]</p> <p>b. If so, please supply the supporting documentation (or a link to the documentation) setting out the rationale for introducing the test. [free text]</p> <p>c. If so, please provide supporting documentation (or a link to the documentation) setting out any reviews undertaken post introduction to assess and review the impact of the test. [free text]</p> <p>5. Are you one of the minority to have introduced a financial viability test? [yes/no]</p> <p>a. If so, from what date did this apply? [date]</p> <p>b. If so, please supply the supporting documentation (or a link to the documentation) setting out the rationale for introducing the test. [free text]</p> <p>c. If so, please provide supporting documentation (or a link to the documentation) setting out any reviews undertaken post introduction to assess and review the impact of the test. [free text]</p> <p>6. Are you one of the minority to have implemented a charge for entry onto the register? [yes/no]</p> <p>a. If so, what is the current charge (amount, frequency)? [free text]</p> <p>b. If so, from what date was a charge first applied? [date]</p> <p>c. If so, please supply the supporting documentation (or a link to the documentation) setting out the rationale for introducing the charge, and the basis for the current charge. [free text]</p> <p>d. If so, please provide supporting documentation (or a link to the documentation) setting out any reviews undertaken post introduction to assess and review the charges. [free text]</p> <p>e. If you are one of the very few Councils to impose VAT on the charge; please details supporting the imposition of this charge. [free text]</p> <p>7. Did you charge a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) at any time during the year to 30 October 2019? [yes/no]</p> <p>a. If so when was CIL introduced? [date]</p> <p>b. If relevant, how many Self Build Exemptions did you issue in relation to individual plots during each of the following periods (note: some self build may also be exempt as affordable housing):</p>	

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		Period Self Build Exemptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 April to 30 October 2016 • 31 October to 30 October 2017 • 31 October 2017 to 30 October 2018 • 31 October 2018 to 30 October 2019 	
FOI6398	24-Jan-2020	<p>The information I am requesting is as follows:</p> <p>Broadly, information on the availability of free (at point of use) postal STI testing services. More specifically, information on the availability of chlamydia, HIV, syphilis, and gonorrhoea testing. I would like for the information to be broken down in the following way:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether postal services for STI testing (for any or all of the above named STIs) are available - If so, which STI(s) are tested for - If so, which age, gender, and other criteria are used to determine eligibility for a postal service kit (broken down by STI if relevant) - If so, which provider is commissioned to provide these services (broken down by STI if relevant) <p>This information should be broken down to ward or post code level, if possible, or the smallest possible administrative area otherwise.</p>	Transferred
FOI6399	29-Jan-2020	<p>The information I seek is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the number of applications made by Sage Housing to acquire Section 106 affordable housing units in each calendar year of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. 2) the planning reference number that each application applies to 3) For each development in which Sage Housing has acquired Section 106 units between 01/01/2017 and 24/01/2020: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) The name of the development ii) The planning reference number iii) The address of the development iv) The postcode(s) of the development v) The number of affordable units in the development vi) The housing tenure mix (e.g social rent, affordable rent, shared ownership) vii) The decision date (date/month/year) viii) The date until when the units are contracted with Sage Housing to stay affordable (date/month/year) ix) The price paid by Sage Housing to acquire the development (if known) x) For rental units, if the council has nomination rights to the first lets, what percentage of units will the council have nomination rights for on subsequent lets? 	Fully Answered

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		xi) List any requests made by Sage Housing to alter or amend the original Section 106 agreement and whether the council agreed to these. xii) Whether the development is a completed or a forthcoming (“starts on site”) development 4) For each development please attach the viability assessment 5) For each unit acquired by Sage Housing: i) The name of the unit’s development ii) The unit’s address iii) The price paid by Sage Housing to acquire the unit (if known) iv) The Land Registry title number	
FOI6400	24-Jan-2020	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information in relation to day services for adults with a learning disability in your local authority: 1) How many adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability were known to social services in a) 2014/2015 b) 2015/2016 c) 2016/2017 d) 2017/2018 e) 2018/2019 2) How many adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability attended day activities in a) 2014/2015 b) 2015/2016 c) 2016/2017 d) 2017/2018 e) 2018/2019 i. 5 days a week or more ii. 4 days a week iii. 3 days a week iv. 2 days a week v. 1 day a week vi. 0 days a week? 3) How many a) day centre places and b) equivalent day service places for adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability were funded by the local authority in the following financial years: i. 2014/2015 ii. 2015/2016 iii. 2016/2017 iv. 2017/2018 v. 2018/2019 and how many do you expect will be funded in vi. 2019/2020? 4) If there have been day service closures within the local authority, have any alternative services been put in place for those who attended the day centre; i.e. new learning disability-specific community activities or transport to/from suitable existing day activities? 5) Have charges for any of the following services increased since 1st April 2014: i. day centre attendance ii. transport to and from day activities iii. any related activities;	Transferred

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FOI6401	19-Feb-2020	<p>and if so by how much in each financial year?</p> <p>Q1. How many statutory nuisance complaints did the council receive for noise for the following reasons in the following periods?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 <p>Animals (e.g. barking dogs) Car alarms Construction site noise Mechanical noise (e.g. DIY or washing machines) Busker noise Intruder alarms Amplified music, parties or musical instruments Commercial premises Pubs and clubs Fireworks Leisure activities (e.g. clay pigeon shooting) Factories and noisy deliveries Ice cream vans Agricultural noise (e.g. bird scarers) Other cause not listed above</p> <p>Total complaints</p> <p>Q2. How many resulting noise abatement orders did the council issue in the following periods?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 <p>Q3. How many fines were issued for broken noise abatement orders in the following periods?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 	Fully Answered

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		<p>Q4. What was the total value of these fines?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 <p>Q5. If recorded, what was the highest decibel recorded during a noise nuisance complaint investigation by the council in 2019? (Either recorded using the Noise App or through the council's own investigation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decibel level recorded using Noise App • Decibel level recorded by council investigation 	
FOI6402	27-Jan-2020	A copy of the 'no parking' traffic regulation order in place on the unclassified road close to the Sutton Bank visitor centre, authorising the double yellow lines, as arrowed on the map.	Transferred
FOI6403	28-Jan-2020	<p>I would like to make the following request under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>1. Could a list please be provided of all publicly owned works of art which have been sold by the council since January 2009?</p> <p>Could the name of the work, where it was being displayed, and the price it was sold for please be provided?</p> <p>2. How were the funds raised used by the council?</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6404	27-Jan-2020	<p>I am making the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, it would be appreciated if I could receive responses to the following questions;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Are you a registered provider of social housing? 2) How many dwellings do you have? (I.e. houses, bedsits, flats, maisonettes etc.) 3) Do you have any stock that is of non-traditional construction? (I.e. not solid/cavity brickwork, for example concrete buildings, steel frame etc) (Yes, No, Don't know) 4) Can you send me your latest Housing Asset Management Strategy or equivalent document? 5) If I wanted further information about the Housing Asset Management Strategy who could I could contact? Could you provide their name, job title and contact details? 	Transferred
FOI6405	28-Jan-2020	<p>I would be interested to understand the following please, which doesn't appear to be detailed within your published TM Strategy.</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following info:</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>1. a list of all existing and outstanding borrowing, identifying for each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the source (PWLB, LOBO, other Local Authority etc), • the type (annuity, maturity, EIP etc), • the maturity date, • the interest rate and • whether the rate is fixed or variable. <p>2. the extent (if any) to which the Authority has lent to any wholly owned companies, identifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the name of the beneficiary, • the loan type (annuity, maturity, EIP etc), • the maturity date, • the interest rate and again • whether the rate is fixed or variable of each. <p>3 the name of the officer responsible for Treasury Management borrowing decisions.</p>	
FOI6406	30-Jan-2020	<p>I have detailed the request below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many pest control call-outs to residential properties did you carry out for the following pests in 2017, 2018, 2019? <p>Rats Mice Bees, Wasps and Hornets Ants Cockroaches Bedbugs Fleas Other We don't offer these services We refer them to a third party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many of the pest infestations were located in the following areas? <p>For 2017, 2018 and 2019</p>	Fully Answered

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		Kitchen Bathroom Bedroom Garden/outside space Living room Other Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.	
FOI6407	29-Jan-2020	Under Freedom of Information I politely request the following information: - Do you operate an adult social care framework within your area to which care providers are able to apply (tender) for care package funding? If so, is this an 'open' or a 'closed' framework? - Can you provide the names of the 'approved' care providers who have been approved to work (or tender for work) in your area?	Transferred
FOI6408	14-Feb-2020	A full copy of the report commissioned by the Councils Overview and Scrutiny Committee and carried out by Professor John Raine and Mrs Eileen Dunstan on the subject of bullying at Ryedale District Council.	Fully Answered
FOI6409	03-Feb-2020	In 2013, planning legislation was changed to allow conversion of office premises to residential use under permitted development rights without seeking planning permission. This was provided for under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013: A temporary permitted development right for change of use from offices (Class B1(a)) to residential (Class C3). Please would you let me know in writing if you hold information of the following description: A list of all properties (and the names of the developers/company owners) in your council which have been granted permission to convert office space to residential use since the introduction of this legislation. Please also provide an annual breakdown, since 2013/14, of money paid by the council to the owners of said properties (or properties of this type in other areas) for the housing, temporary or otherwise, of residents. Where possible, please stipulate the nightly rate charged by the companies providing housing and the number and age of occupants (or merely a breakdown of the occupants into adults and minors). For example: 2014/15: The council paid Company A, providing temporary accommodation in a property converted from office space to residential under the aforementioned government Act, £XXX over the financial year to house X number of residents. X number of residents were adults, Y were minors. Company A charged a fee of £X per night/per occupant/residential unit. 2014/15: The council paid Company B...£XXX to house X number of residents...in a property outside of the council's catchment area.	Fully Answered

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FOI6410	04-Feb-2020	<p>I am after the following information: Please could you tell me how much it cost the council in 2019 to sort recycling out that had been put in the wrong bin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please can you tell me how many different kerbside recycling bins there are in your area? • Can you give me a list of results of the reviews and assessments of local air quality for 2019? <p>Please do let me know if receiving this information is possible, and if not kindly let me know where I can find it.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6411	14-Feb-2020	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, that you supply me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How much it costs to park on your high streets (a breakdown of rates per hour/day). b) The volume of tickets supplied over the period: January 2019-December 2019. If this information is not available, I would appreciate as much information as you are able to provide. c) Revenue received from car parking over this period. If this information is not available, I would appreciate as much information as you are able to provide. 	Fully Answered
FOI6412	17-Feb-2020	<p>Can you please disclose information regarding the council's use of any GIS software? This includes any software the council uses that allows for the distribution and/or use of GIS/Map data over an intranet or the internet for use and consumption by staff and/or the public. Specifically, can you disclose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name & provider of any GIS software 2. The name & provider of any Street Naming and Numbering (SNN) software 3. The name & provider of any Gazetteer Management (LLPG and/or LSG) software 4. The number & types of license held for each of the above 5. The price of the above licenses held (if applicable) 6. The renewal date or contract length of the licenses held <p>For Example: Software: ArcGIS - ESRI, Number of Licenses: 15, Price: £xxxx.xx, Renewal Date: 01.01.2019 Software: Map Info - Pitney Bowes, Number of Licenses: 12, Price: £xxxx.xx, Renewal Date: 01.01.2019</p> <p>Can you also please disclose the number of any specific GIS staff within the council and their job titles? For example: Total Number of GIS Staff = 4 GIS staff Job Titles = 1 x GIS Manager and 3 x GIS Officers</p>	Fully Answered

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FOI6413	24-Feb-2020	<p>Hello</p> <p>Would it be possible to have a list of HB award amounts given to those residents residing in specified accommodation?</p> <p>I appreciate that this information would need to be anonymised</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6415	31-Jan-2020	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, that you supply me with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of rubbish tips provided by the local authority for residents' use • What costs, if any, residents must pay to use each rubbish tip • Recycling rates at each rubbish tip 	Transferred
FOI6416	24-Feb-2020	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>The following questions all refer to Specialist Supported Housing (SSH), by which I mean specialist supported housing which is exempted entirely from social rent caps. SSH is defined in the Housing Rents (Exceptions and Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 2016), as accommodation 'specifically designed or adapted for people who require specialised services to enable them to live independently as an alternative to a care home, and where the level of ongoing support provided is approximately the same as that provided by a care home'.</p> <p>1. For each year, what was the total paid out on Specialist Supported Housing under the Exempt category, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 (financial)</p> <p>2. How much (if any) was paid out each financial year (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19) to the following providers, if possible, please note</p> <p>(a.) how much was paid for accommodation costs (e.g. rent: through Local Housing Allowance rates etc.)</p> <p>(b.) how much was paid for in-house support services (eg. service charge, for Care Support and Supervision, etc.)</p> <p>(c.) how many people were housed as a result of referrals by the council for accommodation in properties run by each provider (and each year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bespoke Supportive Housing Tenancies • Westmoreland Supported Housing • Brunelcare 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Priority • Progress • Inclusion • Golden Lane Housing (GLH) • Reside • Dimensions • Care HA • Advance • Sustain (UK) Limited • Trinity Housing Association Limited <p>3. Since April 2019, please provide (a.) the names of all Registered Providers paid by the council to provide Specialist Supported Housing under the Exempt category since April 2019 to date, (b.) how much was paid to each since April 2019.</p>	
FOI6417	25-Feb-2020	<p>As your aware GDPR applies to personal data, which is defined under regulation 4 of the regulations. Staff who are involved in the collection, publication or taking of photographs or video footage of a person under the instruction of your Council must understand their obligations under GDPR.</p> <p>Taking photos</p> <p>Can you please supply me with the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you please detail how your Council trains or provides guidance to all staff who undertake photography or filming activity? • Do you have a policy or procedure for the taking of photographs or filming activity at events? • How do you manage consent at Councils functions or events? Please supply a copy of any policies or procedure pertaining to same. • Do you place notices or posters at events to give warning to attendees that photographs will be taken? If yes, please include a copy of the announcement, sign, advertisement or poster. If no, what is your procedure? • Do you have a 'Planning an event' checklist or procedure for staff? If yes, please supply a copy. • If applicable, do you give notice on the event invitations that photographs will be taken? If yes, please include a copy. • Do you have a media consent form? If yes, please enclose a copy. • How do you manage consent for underage attendees? 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you manage consent kids photos taken in your library service? • How do you manage consent for photos taken for official use (used in publications, plans, reports, etc.) • Has your Council made any recommendations or reports to management concerning the taking of pictures or filming within your organisation? If so, please supply me with a copy. 	
FOI6418	04-Feb-2020	<p>We would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions, to assist us in our work. If possible, we would prefer this information in electronic format, but if only hard copy format is possible, please send it to the address listed above.</p> <p>Inspections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many zoos are in operation in your area and have a license under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981? (Please do not include any zoos which have been granted a dispensation under s.14 of the Zoo Licensing Act) - How many inspections took place in Zoos in [Council area] within the time period of 2013 to 2018 under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981? - How many inspections took place for each individual zoo in your area and when was each zoo inspected? - How many informal inspections were undertaken for each zoo in your area? <p>Inspectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many inspectors are employed to carry out inspections under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981? - How many inspectors received formal training to carry out inspections under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981? <p>Violations and Prosecutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upon inspection in (Council Area) how many Zoos were in violation of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 in regard to animal welfare? - How many prosecution proceedings did you commence under s.19 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 for animal welfare violations in zoos? - How many of these proceedings were successful, how many of the charges were dismissed and how many led to fines being imposed? 	Fully Answered

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		<p>- How many zoos have been subjected to repeated enforcement action due to license violations?</p> <p>- How many zoos were mandatorily closed due to consistently failing to meet standards under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981?</p> <p>Animal Welfare Act 2006:</p> <p>- How many section 10 improvement notices under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 were issued in (Council Area) between 2013 to present to zoos?</p> <p>- How many prosecutions under s.4 and s.9 were commenced under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 for animal violations in zoos?</p> <p>In relation to the above questions, we would appreciate a schedule of documents, including all zoo inspection reports for each zoo in your area.</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 we can refine my request, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.</p>	
FOI6419	31-Jan-2020	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with copies of the following: .</p> <p>Full and up to date list of Ltd companies, businesses and charities that have become recently responsible for paying business rates within your council area between the 15th Jan 2020-31st Jan 2020. I would like to know the full business name and address, along with the type of premises and also the date they became responsible.</p> <p>I understand that under the Act I am entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this request. Some parts of the request may be easier to answer than others. Should this be the case, I request that you release information as soon as possible. If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.</p> <p>I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees. I would prefer to receive the information electronically. If you require any clarification, I expect you to contact me under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance if you find any aspect of this FOI request problematic. Please acknowledge receipt of this request, and I look forward to receiving the information in the near future.</p>	Fully Answered

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FOI6420	31-Jan-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your authority have an integrated performance and risk management system (software solution)? • Is the system an internally built 'in house' system? • If the system is provided by an external supplier, could you please provide the company name / address/ website of the external supplier? • Can you please list all original setup costs and annual contract costs? (where they are not commercially sensitive) • How long has your authority had this system? • Does the system have additional integrated modules (other than performance and risk)e.g. project management, Partnership, Financial etc • If your performance management systems and risk systems are not integrated, could you please confirm if each system is 'in house' built or provided by an external provider (if external provider, in each case please provide the company name / address/ website of the provider) • Does the performance/risk system have an integrated dashboard output or external (third party) supplier dashboard output? • If external could you please provide the company name / address/ website of the external supplier? • Does the performance/risk system have an integrated reporting output or external (third party) supplier reporting output? • If external could you please provide the company name / address/ website of the external supplier? 	Fully Answered
FOI6421	05-Mar-2020	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Local authority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the name of your local authority 2. How many reports of discarded needles has your local authority had during the following periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 2016/17 b) 2017/18 c) 2018/19 3. If possible, please provide examples of public places where these discarded needles in Q2 were found 4. How many call outs for drug related litter has your local authority had during the following periods: 	Fully Answered

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		<p>a) 2016/17 b) 2017/18 c) 2018/19</p> <p>5. How many items of 'drugs related litter' were discovered by your local authority in the following periods: a) 2016/17 b) 2017/18 c) 2018/19</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>	
FOI6422	04-Feb-2020	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many public health funerals (also known as paupers funerals) has the council paid for in each of the past five financial years, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 (year running April 1 to March 31)? • In each of these five financial years, what was the cost to the council of providing these funerals? • In each of these five financial years, how many of the funerals were for people aged under 18? Please provide a list of the ages of those given a public health funeral in each year. 	Fully Answered
FOI6423	05-Feb-2020	<p>I would appreciate if you could supply the following information under FOI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The officer responsible for the TEC programme / Telecare programme within the council • Their email address and telephone number • The number of telecare lifeline/community alarms deployed • The office responsible for independent living services within the council • Their email address and telephone number 	Fully Answered
FOI6424	03-Feb-2020	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>Please can you send us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A schedule of events with in your area • Procurement route 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact details to the person dealing with events with in your authority • End dates to any existing contract 	
FOI6425	25-Feb-2020	<p>What are the fees charged by the local authority when seeking a liability order for council tax and business rates arrears? If there are different fees for different elements of this process please provide all of them. Please provide the amounts for:</p> <p>a) 2020/21 b) 2019/20</p>	Fully Answered

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