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Your ref :

Our ref: FOI/E3745

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Request for Information: Information Provided
Please quote our reference: E3745
Subject: FOI Requests

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find the information you have requested below.

Request

Can you please tell me the number of Freedom of Information requests that you have failed to respond to within the 20 days with the requested information - in the last 3 years.

Response

Calendar Year 2006

Responses that exceeded 20 working days 55

Calendar Year 2007

Responses that exceeded 20 working days 97

Calendar Year 2008

Responses that exceeded 20 working days 125

The reasons why a request may exceed 20 working days include:

- Insufficient information to search for the information
- The search exceed the 2.5 days search limit and advice provided to limit search
- More information is requested form the requester

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- The information is complex and more time is required by the council
- The public interest test has to be considered

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 3737 or email us at information.governance@newham.gov.uk.

If you are not satisfied with the decision, you may ask for an internal review via Newham Council Complaints Procedure. I enclose a copy of the procedure.

Yours Faithfully

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