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Your ref :  
Our ref: FOI/ E13845  
Date: 19/12/2012

Dear Mr Warne,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Request for Information: Information Provided  
Please quote our reference: E13845  
Subject: Cost of Publishing Statutory Notices**

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We trust that the information provided is satisfactory. You are free to use the information for your personal use only. Any other type of re-use, for example, publishing the information or issuing copies to the public will require permission of the copyright owner. If the Council is the copyright owner, a licence can be applied for under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005.

For future reference we publish information on our website, including the Freedom of Information Publication Scheme and summary of Freedom of Information requests and responses that may be of help to you in searching for information. Our website is mentioned above.

It is important to note that under the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 the Council asks not to receive unsolicited marketing communication.

### **Request & Response**

Could you please provide the following information, which I am requesting under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1. For each of the past 3 financial years, how much has the authority spent on publishing statutory notices in local newspapers**

**and other publications (including online news and information sites)?**

The council publishes its notices through the following media channels:-

Newham Magazine – Local authority magazine  
 Newham Recorder – Local newspaper (3rd Party)  
 Newham Website – Council website

The tables below shows the amount spent over the last 3 years, on publishing S10 Statutory Notices, in local newspapers and the local authority magazine.

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Cost for Notices in Local Newspapers</b>
2009	£28,425.07
2010	£22,936.30
2011	£67,365.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>£118,727.18</b>

**2. A breakdown of this spending by publication type - e.g. how much on local newspapers, how much on websites etc. For print media, please differentiate between 3rd party publications and council-owned publications.**

<b>S10 STATUTORY NOTICES</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>2009/10</b>	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>2011/12</b>
<b>LEGAL NOTICES</b>	Newham Recorder	3rd Party		1,484.18	
<b>LAND CHARGES</b>	Newham Recorder	3rd Party		865.02	
<b>PLANNING</b>	Newham Magazine	LB Newham		500.00	
	Newham Recorder	3rd Party	26,414.21	19,415.85	18,994.51
<b>REGENERATION</b>	Newham Recorder	3rd Party	1,079.28	311.25	1,405.66
<b>FINANCE - ACCOUNT CLOSURE NOTICES</b>	Newham Recorder	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	931.58	360.06	895.70
<b>LICENSING SCHEME</b>	Newham Magazine	LB Newham			5,000.00
	Newham Recorder	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party			41,069.94
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>£28,425.07</b>	<b>£22,936.30</b>	<b>£67,365.81</b>

Please note, notices published by the Council on its' website, are free of charge.

**3. A list of the newspaper titles, websites etc in which the authority's statutory public notices have been published over this period.**

Section 10 Statutory Notices are published under the following titles:-

Planning Applications  
Public Notices  
Environmental Changes  
Legal & Public Notices  
Application for Premises License

Current and archived Notices in the Newham Recorder can be located in date order, using the following:-

<http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk//launch.aspx?eid=5a57e8cc-0158-4313-9dde-e2183751ad3e>

Online issues and back issues of Statutory Notices published in the Newham Magazine can be located at:-

<http://www.newham.gov.uk/AboutNewham/Newhammag.htm>

**4. Again for each of the past 3 years, how many responses has the authority received from members of the public, businesses or local representative organisations (including but not limited to trades unions, community groups, charities) directly related to those statutory notices?**

The Council does not record whether enquiries or responses are received as a result of published S10 Statutory Notices.

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) 3373 7912 or email us at [information.governance@newham.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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