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Ask for: Information  
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Our ref: FOI/E8337

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**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Request for Information: Information supplied  
Please quote our reference: E8337  
Subject: NRPF Network**

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

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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:**

Can you elaborate on the NRPF network or any link which I can read more about it?

**Response:** Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.

Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and as such there is no public interest test to apply.

Information about NRPF is available to be viewed by members of the public at:  
<http://www.homeless.org.uk/migrants-nrpf-guidance-good-practice>

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](mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk).

Yours Sincerely,

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