

## Information Rights

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000** **Subject: UKYP and Political roles for Young people in Newham**

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

#### **Request**

I Would like to know what Youth Political Initiatives LBN has taken and why Newham no longer has MYP's representing them in the UK youth Parliament.

I would also like to know why the Young Mayor of Newham is no longer elected and what Newham plans on doing to increase the roles in politics for the Young People in Newham.

#### **Response**

Your request asks for opinion on policy choices rather than for factual information held by the Council.

However, the decision to stop this activity was taken in 2017, but the Council is committed to encouraging a participatory democracy

**WE ARE NEWHAM.**

Please quote the FOI reference number provided above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be submitted to the contact details given above.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team at [InformationRightsTeam@newham.gov.uk](mailto:InformationRightsTeam@newham.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Information Rights Team**  
Newham Council