

RFI Reference	Request Type	Request Summary	Request Details	Date Request Started	Due Date	Date Closed	Exemption Applied	RFI Outcome
RFI 7211	FOI	Waste Collection	In the average four-week period, how many collections of general waste does your local authority provide?	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	19/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7212	FOI	Mothers with diagnosis of Autism	For years 1.1.2019 -31.12.2019 1.1.2020 - 31.12.2020 1.1.2021 - 31.12.2021 1.1.2022 - 31.12.2022  1. Number of children aged birth to age 1 to a mother diagnosed as Autistic, who become 'looked after' to CWAC voluntarily (section 20) or through a court order.  2. Number of Care Act assessments completed for over 18 year olds who are diagnosed Autistic and who are identified in the care act assessment as having care responsibilities for children.	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	18/10/2023	Section 12 - Fees Notice	Non-Disclosure - Fees
RFI 7213	FOI	Dog Breeding Licence	For the last three calendar years (2021-2023 inclusive):Number of first time applications for a dog breeding licenceNumber of renewal applications for a dog breeding licenceNumber of applications refused (with reasons for refusal if possible)Number of licences issuedIn addition:The number of breeding bitches in each currently licensed establishment	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	30/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7214	FOI	Business Rate Account Credit	A list of all properties that have any credit balance on their business rates accountThe account numberThe account holderThe property address including postcodeBilling authority reference numberThe current balanceAccount start dateAccount end date	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	06/10/2023	Section 31 - Prevention or de	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7215	FOI	Virtual School Head	Does your virtual school currently have a virtual school head (VSH)? If so, how long have they been in the position? If you do not currently have a VSH, then how long have you been without one?	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	13/10/2023	TBC,#No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7216	FOI	referrals of unaccompanied asylum seeking children determined to be adults by the Home Office	In January to June 2023, how many individuals claiming to be children (aged under 18) were referred to your children's services department having previously been assessed to be an adult by the Home Office and placed in adult asylum accommodation or detention?Of those referred, how many were subsequently assessed by your children's services department to be under 18?	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	18/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7217	EIR	Overdue Library Books	<p>How many library books are overdue at libraries within your council and how much money in fines are Cheshire West and Chester's libraries owed by people for not returning overdue books?</p> <p>Can you detail (where possible):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Which book has been missing the longest? Inc. Title, author, date it was taken out.</li> <li>- How many books in your local authorities' libraries are missing in total?</li> <li>- The total figure of money owed in fines for the overdue books?</li> <li>- How many copies of books are missing/overdue? e.g. 40 copies of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire missing from Cheshire West and Chester's libraries.</li> </ul>	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	26/10/2023	Regulation 12 (4) (b) – manif	Part Disclosure - Fees
RFI 7218	EIR	Householder Planning Application	<p>How many Housholder (domestic) planning application requests have been rejected in your local authority between 1st October 2022 and 30th September 2023? Can you please list all the reasons planning permission was rejected and how many instances for each reason were recorded.</p>	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	19/10/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance

RFI 7219	EIR	Tiny Home and Eco Home Building Permissions	<p>1. The total number of applications made for the construction of tiny homes, eco homes, or homes built from shipping containers in the UK over the last 12 months, 3 years, and 5 years, respectively.</p> <p>2. A breakdown of the number of applications mentioned above by year, specifying the number of applications for each of the last 12 months, 3 years, and 5 years.</p> <p>3. The number of applications that were approved for the construction of tiny homes, eco homes, or homes built from shipping containers over the last 12 months, 3 years, and 5 years, respectively.</p> <p>4. A breakdown of the number of approvals mentioned above by year, specifying the number of approvals for each of the last 12 months, 3 years, and 5 years.</p> <p>5. The number of applications that were rejected for the construction of tiny homes, eco homes, or homes built from shipping containers over the last 12 months, 3 years, and 5 years, respectively.</p> <p>6. A breakdown of the number of rejections mentioned above by year, specifying the number of rejections for each of the last 12 months, 3 years, and 5 years.</p> <p>7. Information on the geographic distribution of these applications</p>	02/10/2023	30/10/2023	18/10/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7220	FOI	Adult Social Care Contracts	<p>- Has your Local Authority had contracts for the provision of adult social care handed back/ refused in the last 12 months?</p> <p>- If so, how many contracts for provision of adult social care have been handed back/refused by care providers to your local authority in the past 12 months.</p> <p>- Any summary details for why contracts were handed back/rejected.</p>	02/10/2023	20/10/2023	19/10/2023	No exemption applied	Part Disclosure - Information not Held

RFI 7221	FOI	Childrens Social care	<p>Do you have your eligibility criteria for children’s social care clearly and publicly available:Online? If so, please send the direct link to the relevant document (rather than your general local offer, I would like the link to the specific information)On request? If so, please send me as an attachment.</p> <p>Do you have information about what the assessment process involves publicly available? If so, please send this and information about how it can be accessed by the public to me also.</p> <p>If the assessment and eligibility criteria are not usually publicly available, please can you send me copies of both via PDF attachment, including any other relevant details relating to how you make decisions for families requesting support from children’s social care. For example, if eligibility and assessment information is contained within a wider policy, please share the wider policy.</p> <p>Please can you tell me how parents are able to request support or assistance from children’s social care, and whether a self-referral is possible? Can you please also include details of the information that is sent or given to parents in your area when they request a social care assessment, either by phone or in writing.</p>	03/10/2023	31/10/2023	10/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7222	FOI	Business Rate Credits	<p>Please can you email me a list of September/October or Q2/3 (most current) business rates credits you currently hold for businesses including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>" The company name for whom the credit exists</li> <li>" The start date of the business rates account</li> <li>" If the account is still live or the date it ended</li> <li>" The full property address of the property with the credit on</li> <li>" The date / year of when the credit was created</li> <li>" The full amount of credit you hold for the business</li> <li>" The reason for the credit e.g., retail relief, overpayment</li> </ul> <p>If you publish credits online, but the information has not been updated on time, please advise when this information will be updated.</p>	03/10/2023	31/10/2023	17/10/2023	Section 31 - Prevention or de	Non-Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7223	FOI	Crematoria	<p>Questions are in order of priority, please answer question 1 first and work down the list</p> <p>1. Capital Expenditure (Capex): Could you provide a breakdown of the total expenditure in the past 5 years (year end 31st March) on major refurbishments (Over £50k) or capacity expansions? Additionally, could you provide a breakdown of planned expenditures for the upcoming 5 years (year end 31st March) on major refurbishments (Over £50k) or capacity expansions? For both previous and planned CAPEX expenditures, could you also provide data on the number of funerals made possible as a result of capacity expansions for each of those years?</p> <p>2. Capacity: Could you provide data on capacity utilisation for both attended and unattended cremations over the past 3 years (year end 31st March)? i.e. total available capacity for attended and unattended cremations, numbers of attended and unattended cremations performed.</p> <p>3. Energy Consumption and Cost: How much energy, in terms of kilowatt-hours (kWh) if electric, or per therm or kWh if gas, was consumed via cremations over the past 3 years (referring only to the energy consumption of the cremation itself, as opposed to ancillary energy use in the crematorium)? If easier, please provide total Scope 1 emissions from cremations as an alternative. Could you provide data on the cost of this energy consumption over the past 3 years (year end 31st March)?</p> <p>4. Pricing: Could you provide data on the average price of an unattended cremation over the past 3 years (year end 31st March)? I am referring here to cremation fees charged.</p>	03/10/2023	31/10/2023	31/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7224	FOI	Council Tax Repayments	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request data on the total amount of credits and overpayments (£) held in CLOSED council tax accounts by the council between the tax years for 2021/22 and 2022/23. I am also requesting the total number of such accounts in the same period.</p> <p>Please provide the information in the form of a simple table like the example below:</p> <p><b>Tax year</b>  <b>Number of closed accounts in credit</b>  <b>Total credits/ overpayments (£)</b>  <b>2021/22</b>  e.g. 508  e.g. £54,678.09  <b>2022/23</b></p> <p>If it is not possible to provide a breakdown of credits by financial year and they are instead only recorded on a rolling basis, could I get the total value of current credits (£) and the total number of accounts in credit as of the current date.</p> <p>I am also requesting the main reasons why residents have overpaid on their council tax during these periods.</p>	03/10/2023	31/10/2023	30/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7225	FOI	Small Business Rate Relief	<p>Small Business Rates Relief was brought in by the government with effect from 1st April 2005.</p> <p>We are keen to inquire how far back (to what date) local businesses in your area are <u>now</u> able to still re-claim Small Business Rates Relief as of say 4th October 2023.</p> <p>Please could you inquire from your Business Rates / Revenue Dept</p>	03/10/2023	31/10/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7226	FOI	Non Domestic Completion Rates	<p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please could I request a list of Non-Domestic Completion Notices served by the authority from 01/06/2022 to the present date. I would be grateful if the list could include;The property reference number (otherwise known as billing authority reference number).The address of the property to which the notice relates.The date the notice was served .The completion date recorded.The business or person to whom the notice was served.Address to where the Notice was sent.Whether the notice was issued by the billing authority or a third party.</p>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7227	EIR	Highway Commuted Sums	<p>Upon creation of new highway assets a Highway Authority is allowed to impose commuted sums upon the developer</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information act please could you advise me on what highway assets you will apply commuted sums, at what financial rate, and over what time period / maintenance cycles these apply.</p> <p>If you have a calculations spreadsheet or specific webpage that would be sufficient.</p>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	23/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7228	FOI	Fines	<p>For the last financial year what was the total income your authority collected from the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Parking fees for town centre car parks</li> <li>· Parking fines</li> <li>· Speed camera fines</li> </ul> <p>I would like the separate total for each of the bullet points.</p>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	09/10/2023	No exemption applied	Closed pending Clarification
RFI 7229	EIR	Planning Permission	<p>For the last time period for which you have statistics, what is the average time for planning permission for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Residential Developments</li> <li>· One residential dwelling</li> <li>· Industrial buildings</li> <li>· Agricultural buildings</li> <li>· Overall time for planning permission</li> </ul>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	19/10/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7230	FOI	Dogs Euthanised in your area	<p>number of dogs put to sleep by the local authority in your area.</p> <p>Please may we have information on the number of dogs put to sleep in your area by your local authority in the following format: Monthly figures for the past three years to the most recent date available.</p> <p>(e.g. if the most recent date is August 2023, please provide data for Sep 2020 to Aug 2021, Sep 2021 to Aug 2022 and Sep 2022 to Aug 2023.) If dog breed/type is recorded, monthly figures for the past three years for American Bullies, including XLs, put to sleep by your local authority.</p>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	26/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7231	FOI	Bulky Waste	<p>1. The most common bulky waste items collected from outside of UK properties over the last 12 months?</p> <p>1a. How many of each common item were disposed in the last 12 months? Please can this be broken down by month.</p> <p>2. How many mattresses have you collected from outside of UK properties over the last 12 months? Please can this be broken down by month.</p> <p>3. How much have UK residents paid for bulky waste collections in the last 12 months? Please can this be broken down by month.</p>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	25/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7232	EIR	Tattenhall Neighbourhood Plan	<p>To the local planning authority who advised on the Tattenhall neighbourhood plan, adopted in 2014.</p> <p>The information that I require is any kind of communication between yourself and anyone involved in the co-production of the neighbourhood development plan. This can include, the parish council, the steer group, the neighbourhood planning group and the community itself etc.</p> <p>The time span I would like to be covered is from the first point they enquired about taking part in neighbourhood planning until the time the neighbourhood plan was adopted/ made.</p> <p>All types of mediums of communication will be welcome including phone calls, emails, legal papers, transcripts of meetings and consultations, letters etc.</p>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	19/10/2023	Regulation 12 (4) (b) – manif	Non-Disclosure - Fees



RFI 7233	EIR	Council Housing Right to Buy	<p>In this request, 'council housing' includes housing built/owned by ALMOs, and includes both new-builds and acquisitions, but not renovations/refurbishments of existing council housing units (unless it involved demolishing old units and replacing them with new-builds).</p> <p>This request is not asking for 'net' figures – so for question 3, if the council added 50 new council housing units between 2011 and 2015 but lost (through whatever route) 45 council housing units during that period, the response to question 3 would be 50, not five.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many new council housing units did the council complete between 2003 and 2010 (inclusive)?</li> <li>2. Of the units referred to in response to question 1, how many have now been sold under the Right to Buy scheme?</li> <li>3. How many new council housing units did the council complete between 2011 and 2015 (inclusive)?</li> <li>4. Of the units referred to in response to question 3, how many have now been sold under the Right to Buy scheme?</li> <li>5. How many new council housing units did the council complete between 2016 and 2020 (inclusive)?</li> <li>6. Of the units referred to in response to question 5, how many have now been sold under the Right to Buy scheme?</li> </ol>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	01/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7234	FOI	ECHP	<p>How many new applications, initial requests, for an Educational Health and Care (ECH) plan were made to the local authority between :</p> <p>1 April 2019 to 31st March 2020  1 April 2020 to 31st March 2021  1 April 2021 to 31st March 2022  1 April 2022 to 31st March 2023  1 April 2023 to 30th September 2024 (6 months)</p> <p>The number of new ECH plans issued by the local authority between:</p> <p>1 April 2019 to 31st March 2020  1 April 2020 to 31st March 2021  1 April 2021 to 31st March 2022  1 April 2022 to 31st March 2023  1 April 2023 to 30th September 2024 (6 months)</p> <p>The amount of money spent by the local authority on implementing ECH plans between:</p> <p>1 April 2019 to 31st March 2020  1 April 2020 to 31st March 2021  1 April 2021 to 31st March 2022  1 April 2022 to 31st March 2023  1 April 2023 to 30th September 2024 (6 months)</p>	04/10/2023	01/11/2023	17/10/2023	Section 21 - Information acc	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
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RFI 7235	FOI	Care Packages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?</li> <li>• The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to young adults 16-25 with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?</li> <li>• What are your minimum room sizes and property requirements eg, is an open plan kitchen suitable? do you require all ensuites and a separate living and dining room?</li> <li>• What type of supported living services are needed in (your local authority, learning disabilities, mental health, section 117, section 17, informal?)</li> <li>• As a new service who do we contact about setting up a supported living service?</li> <li>• What type of services are you looking to commission now, for example is it Supported Living18-65 for people leaving long term inpatient treatment?</li> <li>• Do we need to apply for a local authority contract to order to register as a supported living service if so where do we apply</li> <li>• Who are the mental health commissioners?</li> </ul>	05/10/2023	02/11/2023	12/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7236	FOI	planning appeal cost awards	<p>Please can you provide the following information about each <b>planning appeal cost award or partial cost award made against your council</b> (including information for any now-defunct councils that have been merged into your council) by planning inspectors between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023: Date of cost award decision Date of appeal decision letter (if different to date of costs award decision) Has the amount of the cost award been determined (yes/no)? Amount of sum negotiated between the applicant and council for cost award (£) Was the decision that was the subject of the appeal made against officer recommendation (£)? PINS case reference number</p> <p>Please could you also provide the following information about each <b>planning appeal cost award or partial cost award made against an applicant in your council's favour</b> by planning inspectors between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 (please include information for any now-defunct councils that have been merged into your council): Date of cost award decision Date of appeal decision letter (if different to date of costs award decision) Has the amount of the cost award been determined (yes/no)? Amount of sum negotiated between the applicant and council for cost award (£) Was the decision that was the subject of the appeal made against officer recommendation (yes/no)? PINS case reference number</p>	05/10/2023	02/11/2023	01/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7237	FOI	Facilities Management	<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 specifically around the services below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Office and building cleaning – Service contract that is focused around office, commercial and building cleaning services.</li> <li>2. Lift service and maintenance – Service contract for lift service and maintenance.</li> <li>3. Food – Service contract that is focused around catering services.</li> <li>4. General waste services contracts – The organisation's primary general waste service contract.</li> <li>5. Laundry services - where clothes and linen can be washed and ironed.</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contract profile questionnaire for each type of contract:</li> <li>2. Supplier/Provider of the services</li> <li>3. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above.</li> <li>4. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract.</li> <li>5. The number of sites the contract covers</li> <li>6. [ONLY FOR LIFT CONTRACT] The Brand name of the type of lifts used by the organisation</li> <li>7. The start date of the contract</li> <li>8. The end date of the contract</li> </ol>	05/10/2023	02/11/2023	12/10/2023	Section 43 - Commercial Ser	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
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RFI 7238	FOI	Vision Rehabilitation	<p>Please enter the name of your Local Authority Question 1 a) How many Certificates of Vision Impairment (CVI) were received by the LA in the 2022/23 financial year? b) How many additional requests for a vision rehabilitation assessment were received by the LA in the 2022/23 financial year (i.e from somebody who already was registered as having a CVI or there is no CVI)? c) How many people received a specialist vision rehabilitation assessment in the 2022/23 financial year? Question 2. Of the individuals who received a vision rehabilitation assessment in the 2022/23 financial year, how many people were in the following age groups?</p> <p>Please provide a numerical figure against each age group:</p> <p>A) 18-64 B) 65 and over Question 3. How do you conduct specialist vision rehabilitation assessments?</p> <p>Please select one option:</p> <p>A) All face-to-face B) All over the phone C) Combination of both: Please specify the split of this</p> <p>Question 4. Who is responsible for managing and upkeeping the CVI register across the Local authority? Question 5. What was your authority's waiting time between receiving a CVI from the hospital, to initial customer contact to discuss needs, in the 2022/23 financial year?</p> <p>Please select one option:</p>	05/10/2023	02/11/2023	27/11/2023	Section 12 - Fees Notice	Part Disclosure - Fees
RFI 7239	FOI	Alternative Provision	<p>A list of all alternative education providers currently known or commissioned to your local authority, including their name, address, postcode, website address and e-mail address.</p>	05/10/2023	02/11/2023	18/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7240	FOI	Staffing	<p>I would be grateful if you could please provide the following for each of the last three financial years, 2020/21-2022/23</p> <p>Total spend on staffing Total spend on agency staff initial budget for spend on agency staff Annual percentage turnover rate Annual percentage sickness absence rate</p> <p>If possible, the above 5 requests also broken down by department across Cheshire West and Chester</p> <p>I would greatly appreciate it if this could be provided in spreadsheet format.</p>	06/10/2023	03/11/2023	12/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7241	FOI	Park & Ride	Spend on P&R per location Customer Headcount per location and revenue Staff headcount and costs per location Team and Management structure headcount and costs split by salary and pension costs	06/10/2023	03/11/2023	13/11/2023	TBC	Full Disclosure
RFI 7242	FOI	Children/Youth Clubs	How many children's centres and family hubs operated by your council were closed in the periods 2019/20 - 2022/2023? How many youth centres previously operated by your council were closed in the periods 2019/20 - 2022/2023?	06/10/2023	03/11/2023	01/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7243	FOI	HR Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current name of the Director of Human Resources</li> <li>The current name of the Head of Human Resources</li> <li>The current names of all the HR Business Partners</li> <li>The current names of the Officers responsible for Permanent Executive recruitment tenders/proposals</li> <li>The current name of the Head of Procurement</li> <li>Do you have a preferred supplier framework for Permanent Executive Recruitment</li> </ul>	05/10/2023	02/11/2023	12/10/2023	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7244	FOI	Adult Social Care	Do you have a web-based directory of services/eMarketplace for adult health & social care?Is this directory / eMarketplace developed in-house or by an external provider?If an external provider please provide the name of the supplier?If an external provider please provide the renewal date for the contractWhat is the annual support cost for your directory/eMarketplace?Are there any plans to review provision of your directory /Marketplace in the next 12 months?Please provide the name(s), email(s) and telephone number(s) of the individual responsible for the directory / eMarketplace within your organisationWho oversees the management of personal budgets and direct payments and integrated personal budgets and what are their contact details? – i.e.. name(s), email(s) and telephone number(s)?Who oversees the administration, delivery and or/management of Personal health budgets, e.g. on behalf of the NHS Integrated Care Board, and if so, who is the contact for this and their contact details? - i.e.. name(s), email(s) and telephone number(s)?Does the ICB use third party solutions to assist with the delivery and budget management of personal budgets, direct payments or integrated budgets? E.g. pre-paid cards, eWallet solutions etc.If yes, what solution is used, who is the provider and when is the contract due to expire?If no, is this something that you are considering and who in the LA is the person to contact about this and what are their contact details - i.e.. name(s), email(s) and telephone number(s)?Does you have a directory of Personal Assistants and if so, who is the person at the LA who is responsible for this and their contact details - i.e.. name(s), email(s) and telephone number(s)?Who oversees the	06/10/2023	03/11/2023	01/11/2023	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7245	FOI	Roads and Monuments	<p>I would like to know whether the council has changed the names of any roads in the area between 1 May 2020 and 6 October 2023. If so, I would like to know: The former name of the road, and what it was changed to The date the change took place Which stakeholders were consulted regarding the change How many road names have been changed in total</p> <p>I would also like to know whether the council has removed or relocated any monuments, statues or plaques in the area between 1 May 2020 and 6 October 2023. If so, I would like to know What the monument/statue represents (e.g. who is it a statue of?) or what is written on the plaque Where it has been moved and where it was previously installed Which stakeholders were consulted regarding the change How many monuments, statues or plaques have been relocated or removed in total</p>	06/10/2023	03/11/2023	02/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7246	FOI	Households accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act 1989	<p>The number of households living in accommodation provided by the local authority under section 17 of the Children Act 1989 on 30th June 2023 (or closest possible date) (if available) The total number of adults living in these households on 30th June 2023 (or the closest possible date) (if available) The total number of children living in these households on 30th June 2023 (or the closest possible date)</p>	06/10/2023	03/11/2023	13/11/2023	TBC	Full Disclosure
RFI 7247	FOI	botulinum toxin	<p>How many out of the 152 local authorities awarded grants have conducted investigations into the illegal treatment of under 18s with botulinum toxin and dermal filler procedures How much of the grants each of the 152 local authorities have spent carrying out the investigations</p>	06/10/2023	03/11/2023	31/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7248	FOI	Public Health Funerals	<p>1. How many Public Health Funerals have Cheshire West and Chester Council arranged each month from January 2018 to the present? Please break that data down to show in each case whether a next of kin was identified and if they were unable to pay for the deceased's funeral.</p> <p>2. What is the average amount Cheshire West and Chester Council have paid for a Public Health Funeral each month since January 2018?</p>	06/10/2023	03/11/2023	25/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure



RFI 7249	FOI	Live Video Streaming via Cellular	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Authority use Live Video Streaming via Cellular in any part of its operations (i.e. monitoring roads or road works, fly tipping, bus safety, anti-social behaviour...)?</li> <li>2. If yes, in which parts of the operations is Live Video Steaming over Cellular use?</li> <li>3. Who are the responsible people with in these departments looking after the use Live Video Streaming via Cellular?</li> </ol>	09/10/2023	06/11/2023	06/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7250	FOI	Educational Psychology Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the structural FTE Educational Psychologists in the following grades: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assistant Educational Psychologists employed on the Soulbury Assistant Educational Psychologise Scale</li> <li>b. Educational Psychologists on Soulbury Scale A</li> <li>c. Educational Psychologists employed on Soulbury Scale B</li> <li>d. Educational and other Psychologists employed on any other scale</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. How many vacant posts are there in the Educational Psychology Service?</li> <li>3. How many posts are filled on an interim or temporary basis by employees?</li> <li>4. What is the average salary (including on-costs) of employed Educational Psychologists</li> <li>5. What is the average daily cost of employed Educational Psychologists</li> <li>6. What is the average daily cost of the following categories of Educational Psychologists for the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Temporary Educational Psychologists</li> <li>b. Locum Educational Psychologists</li> <li>c. Agency Educational Psychologists</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. What is the total spend on locum/ agency / temporary Educational Psychologists for the year 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.</li> </ol>	09/10/2023	06/11/2023	30/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7251	FOI	Bus Shelter Advertising	<p>I am contacting Cheshire West and Chester Council regarding the Clear Channel UK Bus Shelter contract, please can you confirm:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current agreed contract end date with Clear Channel UK</li> <li>2. Volume of both Ad &amp; Non ad bus shelters both CCUK &amp; Council owned</li> <li>3. Tender release date</li> <li>4. If possible, please detail the procurement timeline</li> <li>5. Is there someone who is leading on this tender who we can liaise with on the above requested information?</li> </ol>	09/10/2023	06/11/2023	06/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7252	EIR	Noise Nuisance	<p>I would like to know the dates and times of the disturbance's that have been reported against my property under ref *****. I would like to know what type of disturbance it is ie music etc I have been informed that this has been ongoing since June 2023 and I would like these asap</p>	09/10/2023	06/11/2023	02/11/2023	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7253	FOI	Shared Prosperity Fund	<p>Provide a link/contact email where groups are able to apply for this funding? Could you please advise what funds local groups can apply for? Could you please advise a detailed list of which council authorities (town/parish councils) in your area would be eligible to apply (not for example an 'ALL' response).</p>	09/10/2023	06/11/2023	18/10/2023	Section 21 - Information access	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7254	FOI	Direct Payments	<p>1. What is the current total number of Direct Payments in your local authority for Children and Young People aged 0 - 17 (or their families) in the financial year 2023/24?</p> <p>2. What was the total number of Direct Payments for Children and Young People aged 0 - 17 (or their families) in the financial year 2022/23?</p> <p>3. What is the average weekly amount of Direct Payments paid to Children and Young People aged 0 - 17 (or their families) in the financial year 2023/24?</p> <p>4. What was the average weekly amount of Direct Payments paid to Children and Young People aged 0 - 17 (or their families) in the financial year 2022/23?</p> <p>5. Do you offer a Direct Payment hourly rate for Personal Assistants who work with Children and Young People aged 0 - 17 (or their families) and if yes, what is this hourly rate?</p> <p>6. Do you have a published personal budgets policy as described in the Childrens and Families Act 2014? Y/N</p>	09/10/2023	06/11/2023	27/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7255	FOI	Homelessness staff on-site	<p>Does your council have homelessness staff on-site at a council building to assess people approaching as homeless? (ie can people who are homeless go to council offices in person and be assessed by a person face-to-face).</p> <p>If so, are the staff full time or part time? How many full time staff are there?</p> <p>If full time, what happens at the weekend?</p> <p>If part time, how many are there and how many days a week are people working in person?</p> <p>If the council has no staff available for in person approaches, how do people approach the council?</p>	09/10/2023	06/11/2023	30/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7256	FOI	Visits to the US, Canada and Australia	<p>please provide me with a list of all hotels with full postal address that councillors and or staff from Cheshire West and Chester Council used in the US, Canada and Australia for work related business in the calendar years of 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023. Also could you tell me the names of airlines staff used for visits to the US, Canada and Australia in each of the years and the class of flight. If any councillor or staff member requested an upgrade of hotel accommodation and or class of flight; if so the reason for the request; the number of requests that were approved or refused in each of the years mentioned. The total cost of each trip per person; If the figures for the total cost of each trip per person is not readily available, then the an overall total cost will be acceptable.</p>	10/10/2023	07/11/2023	18/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7257	FOI	Waste	<p>In the years below, how much waste was collected at your RecyclingCentre's (tips) intonnes.</p> <p>2020: 2021: 2022: (If possible)2023:</p> <p>Please can you also provide a breakdown for each waste type below, intonnes, for the years above.</p> <p>Car batteries Cardboard Garden waste Hardcore, rubble,soil and plasterboard Mattresses Mixed textiles and clothes Mobile phones Paper Plastics Scrap metal Used engine oil Wood and timber</p>	10/10/2023	07/11/2023	24/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7258	FOI	Adult Supported Living	<p>1.The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?</p> <p>2. The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to young adults 16-25 with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?</p> <p>3: What are your minimum room sizes and property requirements eg, is an open plan kitchen suitable? do you require all ensuites and a separate living and dining room?</p> <p>4: What type of supported living services are needed in (your local authority, learning disabilities, mental health, section 117, section 17, informal?</p> <p>5: As a new service who do we contact about setting up a supported living service?</p> <p>6: What type of services are you looking to commission now, for example is it Supported Living18-65 for people leaving long term inpatient treatment?</p> <p>7: Do we need to apply for a local authority contract to order to register as a supported living service if so where do we apply?</p> <p>8: What are the brokerage contact details.</p> <p>9: Who are the mental health and learning disabilities commissioners.</p>	10/10/2023	07/11/2023	01/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7259	FOI	Inspections	<p>The total number of Domestic Properties you have listed in your area</p> <p>The total number of Non-Domestic Properties you have listed in your area</p> <p>The total number of visiting officers employed for inspections of Domestic Properties</p> <p>The total number of visiting officers employed for inspections of Non-Domestic Properties</p> <p>The lowest salary of these visiting officers</p> <p>The highest salary of these visiting officers</p> <p>The average salary of all visiting officers</p>	10/10/2023	07/11/2023	02/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7260	FOI	ICT	<p><b>1.</b> When was your last networking (LAN, Core &amp; Edge refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?</p> <p><b>1a.</b> What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?</p> <p><b>1b.</b> Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using ?</p> <p><b>2.</b> When was your last Wi-Fi refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?</p> <p><b>2a.</b> What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?</p> <p><b>2b.</b> Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using ?</p> <p><b>3.</b> When was your last telephony or Unified Communications refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?</p> <p><b>3a.</b> What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?</p> <p><b>3b.</b> Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract</p>	11/10/2023	08/11/2023	06/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7261	EIR	<p>bench on the Wirral way at Neston which is to be moved</p>	<p>As per the freedom of information act, please provide copies of any correspondence (letters and email chains etc) regarding bench on the Wirral way at Neston which is to be moved because of anti social behaviour . For your information this is in Councillor Martin Barkers ward and he is aware of this.</p> <p>location  <a href="https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmaps.app.goo.gl%2FBjvc8YTvNRHaAULh9&amp;data=05%7C01%7CFOIWest%40cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk%7Ca521a0723d82445ffa2b08dbca3176eb%7Ccdb92d1023cb4ac1a9b334f4faaa2851%7C0%7C0%7C638326086016942022%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikh1haWwiLCJXVC6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&amp;sdata=wjHYgDMAFgb%2Fgosr4974c159LPX%2BSIjkMoBcaQtdkN4%3D&amp;reserved=0">athttps://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmaps.app.goo.gl%2FBjvc8YTvNRHaAULh9&amp;data=05%7C01%7CFOIWest%40cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk%7Ca521a0723d82445ffa2b08dbca3176eb%7Ccdb92d1023cb4ac1a9b334f4faaa2851%7C0%7C0%7C638326086016942022%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikh1haWwiLCJXVC6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&amp;sdata=wjHYgDMAFgb%2Fgosr4974c159LPX%2BSIjkMoBcaQtdkN4%3D&amp;reserved=0</a></p> <p>Please also provide a record of the decision making process and who exactly has made the decision to move the bench and for what reason. I intend to do a freedom of information request to Cheshire police about reported instances at this location but could you provide any information about anti social behaviour reported to yourselves or complaints received which lead you to arrive at this decision.</p>	11/10/2023	08/11/2023	08/11/2023	Regulation 12(5)(f);#Regulat	Part Disclosure - Exemption
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RFI 7262	EIR	Wood Lane dispute between residents, public and CWAC 17th May 2022	<p>As per the freedom of information act, please provide copies of any correspondence (letters and email chains etc) regarding the sign with your logo which appeared on wood lane Parkgate . I particularly want you to provide a record of the decision making process in the siting and manufacture of the signs and the costs to the council and who or what committee made the decision .</p> <p>Article that appeared in the Wirral globe with photo of sign in question.</p> <p>Wood Lane dispute between residents, public and CWAC 17th May 2022  <a href="https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wirralglobe.co.uk%2Fnews%2F20144653.wood-lane-dispute-ongoing-residents-public-cwac%2F&amp;data=05%7C01%7CFOIWest%40cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk%7C4909d96d5b047b6f17008dbca347314%7Ccdb92d1023cb4ac1a9b334f4aaa2851%7C0%7C0%7C638326098841437618%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&amp;sdata=RE6rksNGJ9z4NCRMaijUBSG6bq9WH%2Bb0R1FGe47saI0%3D&amp;reserved=0">https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wirralglobe.co.uk%2Fnews%2F20144653.wood-lane-dispute-ongoing-residents-public-cwac%2F&amp;data=05%7C01%7CFOIWest%40cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk%7C4909d96d5b047b6f17008dbca347314%7Ccdb92d1023cb4ac1a9b334f4aaa2851%7C0%7C0%7C638326098841437618%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&amp;sdata=RE6rksNGJ9z4NCRMaijUBSG6bq9WH%2Bb0R1FGe47saI0%3D&amp;reserved=0</a></p>	11/10/2023	08/11/2023	08/11/2023	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7263	RB	Collision request - Liverpool Road, Chester	<p>I am looking to obtain Personal Injury Collision Data for the attached area on Liverpool Road in Chester.</p> <p>If so, please could you include the previous 5-year period of availability data and let me know how long this may take.</p>	11/10/2023	08/11/2023	12/10/2023	No exemption applied	Routine Business
RFI 7264	FOI	Zero hours contracts	<p>Please advise the current number of staff you have employed on "zero hours contract".</p> <p>Please classify according to the official definition: "They are on call to work when you need them. You do not have to give them work. They do not have to do work when asked."</p>	11/10/2023	08/11/2023	18/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure



RFI 7265	FOI	Council Tax Enforcement	<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In relation to your collection of council tax for the 2022/2023 council tax period please provide the total number of referrals/debts passed to enforcement agents.</li> <li>2. Please confirm the name of the enforcement company used by the council for the recovery of council tax debt.</li> <li>3. Please confirm if accounts which are part of the council tax reduction/support scheme are passed to enforcement companies and if so how many such cases were passed on for the 2022/23 council tax period.</li> <li>4. Please confirm if accounts of people on health/disability related benefits such as Disability Living Allowance, Employment Support Allowance and Personal Independence Payment are passed to enforcement companies and if so how many such cases were passed on for the 2022/23 council tax period.</li> <li>5. Please confirm if an assessment of vulnerability is done prior to a debt being passed to an enforcement company and if so provide a brief description of what the assessment involves. Please also confirm how many cases of people assessed as being vulnerable or potentially vulnerable were passed on to an enforcement company for the 2022/23 council tax period.</li> </ol>	11/10/2023	08/11/2023	01/11/2023	Section 12 - Fees Notice	Part Disclosure - Fees
RFI 7266	FOI	HMO Register	<p>(a) addresses of all Registered Residential HMO properties that are within your council's area  (b) the names of the owners/licence holders of those properties referred to in (a)  (c) if allowed a form of contact for the landlord or licence holder(s)</p>	12/10/2023	09/11/2023	18/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7267	FOI	number of disabled looked after children and care leavers	<p><b>Time frame for the data:</b> numbers relate to looked after children / care leavers you are currently supporting on a given date (i.e. date the data is extracted)</p> <p>Below are the questions:</p> <p>1. How many <b>looked after children</b> have a disability*</p> <p><i>Answer options:</i> TOTAL - Total number of looked after children  YES - Number of looked after children with a disability  NO - Number of looked after children who do not have a disability  UNKNOWN - Number of looked after children where disability status unknown</p> <p>2. Please provide the number of <b>looked after children</b> with different types of disability as recorded on your Children Social Care management information system</p> <p>NB: Children in need census guidance** includes categories: mobility; hand function; personal care; incontinence; communication; learning; hearing; vision; behaviour; consciousness; diagnosed with autism or Asperger syndrome; other DDA.</p> <p><i>Answer options:</i></p> <p>NONE – number of looked after children recorded as ‘none’  MOB –</p>	12/10/2023	09/11/2023	03/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7268	FOI	Translation Services	<p><b>1.</b> Please confirm your overall spending on Translation and Interpreting Services, for each of the financial years:</p> <p>a. 2020-2021:</p> <p>b. 2022-2023:</p> <p><b>2.</b> Please provide a breakdown of languages for the last 12 months</p> <p><b>3.</b> What languages were your suppliers not able to supply in 2022?</p> <p><b>4.</b> Which external supplier(s) do you currently use to deliver your interpreting and translation services ?</p> <p><b>5.</b> Are you able to provide approximate fee / interpreting session for:</p> <p>a. In-person/face to face interpreting</p> <p>b. Telephone interpreting</p> <p>c. Video interpreting</p> <p><b>6.</b> If you outsource the provision of interpreting services to an external provider, could you please confirm:</p> <p><b>a)</b> Whether the provider was contracted via a national framework? If so, which one?</p> <p><b>b)</b> When does the current contract expire?</p>	12/10/2023	09/11/2023	07/11/2023	Section 43 - Commercial Ser	Part Disclosure - Exemption
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RFI 7269	FOI	CCTV control room: cameras and staffing	<p>1How many CCTV cameras are managed and operated at your (or a partner's / another local authority) CCTV control room in the following categories?</p> <p>(write in)</p> <p>Public space or community safety: Housing: Facilities or premises: Total:</p> <p>2Is your control room or operated by a partner / another local authority? Yes / No</p> <p>3If, yes, can you say who it is: (write in)</p> <p>4What days and hours each week is it staffed? (write in)</p> <p>5How many operators / supervisors are on duty during each shift? (write in)</p>	12/10/2023	09/11/2023	02/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7270	EIR	HONDSLOUGH FARM	<p>I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to request information regarding the recent transaction of land from HONDSLOUGH FARM to the Forestry Commission. As concerned members of the community, we would like to obtain the details and communications, as well as the financial aspects associated with this transfer. Additionally, we seek information about the terms, conditions, and amounts that have been and will be exchanged during this transaction.</p> <p>In pursuit of transparency and to ensure that the interests of the public are duly represented, we also request the names of the individuals responsible for making the decision to transfer the land to the Forestry Commission. This information will enable us to hold them accountable for their actions and seek clarification on their decision-making process.</p> <p>Furthermore, we would appreciate guidance on the proper channels to follow should we have any complaints regarding this matter. We find it concerning that no representative of the council was present at any consultation meetings, particularly given the council's involvement and ownership of the land. Therefore, we would like to understand the complaints procedure and seek answers as to why the council was absent from these crucial discussions.</p>	09/10/2023	06/11/2023	18/12/2023	Regulation 12 (5) (b) - CPP;#	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7271	FOI	Parking Fines	<p>The total number of penalty charge notices (PCNs) issued by CWAC in 2022  The total amount of money CWAC collected from PCNs in 2022  A list of the 10 streets in the CWAC area with the highest number of PCNs in 2022  The total number of PCNs for each of the 10 streets in the CWAC area with the highest number of PCNs in 2022</p>	12/10/2023	09/11/2023	06/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7272	FOI	School Preference Data	<p>Would it be possible to have the below data for schools in Cheshire, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cherry Grove Primary School</li> <li>- Barnton Community Nursery and Primary School</li> <li>- Grange Community Nursery and Primary School</li> <li>- Comberbach Nursery and Primary School</li> <li>- Leftwich Community Primary School</li> <li>- Westminster Community Primary School</li> </ul> <p>1. Total number of applications (broken down by preference, eg. first, second, third) over the last 5 years</p> <p>2. Total offers made (broken down by preference, eg. first, second, third) over the last 5 years</p>	12/10/2023	09/11/2023	03/11/2023	Section 40 - Personal Data (L	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7273	FOI	concessionary Passes	<p>Please can you provide the following information for the financial year 2022-2023. How many concessionary bus passes were issued? How many disabled bus passes were issued? How much was spent on all concessionary bus pass travel? How much was spent on disabled bus pass travel? How many bus trips were made by concessionary bus pass holders? How many bus trips were made by disabled bus pass holders? How many bus trips were made by disabled bus pass holders before 9:30am? How many bus trips were made by disabled bus pass holders after 11pm? Do you offer a young person's bus pass? And if you do, what are the benefits of the young person's bus pass? Does the disabled bus pass include free travel for a travelling companion?</p> <p>Additionally How much additional cost would there be if you lifted the time restrictions and provided free bus travel at all times for all disabled bus pass holders per financial year? Please can you explain how you calculated this figure.</p>	12/10/2023	09/11/2023	09/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7274	FOI	Decision Report application CWAC006 to record a footpath at land in Chester (RiverLane).eml	I request all documents, notes etc as to what action has been taken from 13/10/2022 to date as to process the Diversion, please.	13/10/2023	10/11/2023		TBC	TBC

RFI 7275	FOI	Licensing	<p>To assist with the collation of the size and scope of sector and no central point of contact - this is a freedom of information request to confirm the number of registered premises or practitioners who have been issued a licence of registration from your Council for the activity of</p> <p>Epilation Electrolysis to include advanced Semi-permanent make up</p> <p>Please also include the number prohibitions or sanctions issued that with reasons. Please include evidence spanning a 10-year timescale.</p>	13/10/2023	10/11/2023	01/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7276	FOI	Education	<p><b>How many children were permanently excluded where “persistent disruptive behaviour” was cited as a reason, in the academic years 2018/2019 and 2021/2022 and, in each academic year, of that cohort, how many were assessed and subsequently received Education, Health and Care plans? How much did the council spend on Special School and alternative provision school places in the academic years 2018/2019 and also in 2021/2022? (please include all maintained, non-maintained/independent and any unregistered provision) and, in both academic years, how much was spent on maintained provision? in both academic years, how much was spent on non-maintained and independent provision?</b></p> <p><b>What was the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) High Needs Block deficit in 2018/2019 and also in 2022/2023. If data for the latter not held, please provide data for 2021/2022.</b></p> <p>If this had been part of the council’s whole budget deficit what % of the total would it have been, In 2018/2019 In 2021/2023 (or 2021/2022 - use as appropriate)</p> <p>(Local authorities are required under section 251 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 to prepare and submit to the Secretary of State for Education an education and children and young people’s services budget statement). <b>How much did the council spend in total on pupils with EHCPs in academic years 2018/2019 and 2021/2022 and, what was the average cost per EHCP in 2018/2019? what was the average cost per EHCP in 2021/2022?</b></p> <p><i>Clarification:</i> In all of the above requests. please provide separate figures for each year requested above and not just the total for each year.</p>	13/10/2023	10/11/2023	10/11/2023	Section 40 - Personal Data (L	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7277	FOI	Small Items Mailed to the Public	<p>I am interested in understanding the procedures and policies related to the mailing of small items (weighing less than 1kg) to members of the public within your local authority's jurisdiction. This information is crucial for research and analysis purposes. Specifically, I would appreciate your assistance in providing the following details:</p> <p>Small Items Mailed to the Public: Please provide a list of small items that your local authority, or its commissioned providers, regularly mails to members of the public. These items can include but are not limited to nicotine replacement therapy for smoking cessation, contraception for sexual health services, reusable shopping bags, COVID-19 tests, or any other items of a similar nature.</p> <p>Responsibility Departments: Kindly specify which departments within your local authority are responsible for the issuance and distribution of these items. For example, if nicotine replacement therapy is issued, please indicate which department oversees this process (e.g., the Public Health Department).</p> <p>Contact Information: Please provide the names and contact email addresses of the individuals who are responsible for the management of the departments mentioned in item #2. This will</p>	13/10/2023	10/11/2023	06/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7278	EIR	PCN's	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act, and would like to request the following information from your local authority: Between the dates 14/10/2022 to 13/10/2023:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How many parking tickets / penalty charge notices (PCNs) were issued by the council?</li> <li>2) How much revenue was accumulated from parking tickets / PCNs during this time period?</li> <li>3) Which street was responsible for the greatest number of parking tickets / PCNs in this time period?</li> </ol>	13/10/2023	10/11/2023	01/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7279	FOI	School Transport Safety Officers Report	<p>Please could I have a copy of the Road Safety officers report that was used to determine the school bus route from Tiverton to Tarporley as no longer hazardous? I have requested a copy of this report from the Transport department on several occasions but have yet to receive a copy</p>	13/10/2023	10/11/2023	19/10/2023	No exemption applied	Part Disclosure - Information not Held



RFI 7280	EIR	Whistleblowing Disclosure Investigation Meadow Primary School Ellesmere Port April onwards 2023	***** Health & Safety Advisor conducted an investigation at Meadow Community Primary School (kitchen). I wish to see ALL relevant information including (emails or notes from meetings)provided from Edsential Community Interest Company which initiated the investigation. ALL plans, interviews, notes, findings and outcomes. Also, ALL correspondence directly from ***** Headteacher Meadow Community Primary School Ellesmere Port CH66 4SZ to ***** along with replies. Any information which pertains to me should also be included.	16/10/2023	13/11/2023	09/11/2023	Regulation 12 (5) (b) - CPP	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7281	EIR	21/03966/FUL	Please can you send me a copy of the correspondence sent by ***** (or his legal representative) in relation to the Planning Application (21/03966/FUL)? The dates referred to in the PAPL are: 11th October 2021, 15th October 2021, 19th October 2021, 23rd November 2021, 12th December 2021.	12/10/2023	09/11/2023	08/11/2023	Regulation 12(5)(f);#Regulat	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7282	FOI	Occupational Therapists	<p>1. Do you employ Occupational Therapists in your Council?</p> <p>2. Do you have a Principal Occupational Therapist in your Council? If not, why not? If yes, please provide their pay scale. If yes, please specify does their work cover both children's services and adult social care? If the role only covers either children's services or adult social care, please specify which.</p> <p>3. Do you have a Principal Social Worker in you Council? If not, why not? If yes, please provide their pay scale. If yes, please specify does their work cover both children's services and adult social care? If the role only covers either children's services or adult social care, please specify which.</p> <p>4. Does your Principal Occupational Therapist complete other roles in addition to their Principal Occupational Therapy role? If yes, please specify what other roles they complete.</p> <p>5. Does your Principal Social Worker complete other roles in addition to their Principal Social Worker role? If yes, please specify what other roles they complete.</p> <p>6. Please can you provide a copy of the job description for your Principal Occupational Therapist? If this is not possible, please</p>	16/10/2023	13/11/2023	09/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7283	EIR	Victoria Court	<p>1. Any evidence which confirms the legal ownership of the boundary retaining wall referred to above.</p> <p>2. Any information that the original design and specification of the retaining wall (referred to above) received building regulation approval before its original construction and that its construction was in accordance with the prevailing building regulations and subsequently received the approval of the local authority.</p> <p>3. A copy of all reports (including associated structural calculations) that Cheshire West and Chester have commissioned regarding the retaining wall (referred to above) including (but not limited to) the report referred to in their letter to me dated 26th September, 2023.</p>	16/10/2023	13/11/2023	09/11/2023	Regulation 12 (5) (b) - CPP	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7284	EIR	Community Speedwatch signage	<p>. The location of each approved Community Speedwatch sign within the CWaC/Highways area.</p> <p>2. The date approval was given.</p> <p>3. The name and department providing approval.</p> <p>4. The authority/group providing funding for the signs.</p> <p>Where approval was not forthcoming:</p> <p>5. The proposed location of each similar sign where approval was refused.</p> <p>6. The reason/rationale for that refusal.</p>	16/10/2023	13/11/2023	07/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7285	FOI	Contract	<p>Under the regulations local authorities are required to provide the highest bid, lowest bid, and No of bids on a tender Can you supply this information for the tender for service 48/48A (local bus service 40448) under reference number DN671519 please?</p> <p>Start Date: 03.09.23 End date: 02.09.25 Awarded Date 17.07.23 <b>services 48.48A: (Frodsham – Northwich).</b></p>	16/10/2023	13/11/2023	13/11/2023	Section 43 - Commercial Ser	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7286	FOI	MEES	<p>Please could you provide the following data relating to MEES regulations for the timescale of 1 April 2018 to 30 March 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of exemptions registered for domestic properties broken down by exemption type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o No further relevant improvements (all relevant energy efficiency improvements have been made or there are no relevant energy efficiency improvements that can be made for the property (reg 25 MEES Regulations)</li> <li>o Inability to obtain consent (reg 31 MEES Regulations)</li> <li>o Devaluing effects (reg 32 MEES Regulations)</li> <li>o Where a tenancy is granted in exceptional circumstances (reg 33 MEES Regulations)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The number of exemptions registered for non-domestic properties broken down by exemption type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o No further relevant improvements (all relevant energy efficiency improvements have been made or there are no relevant energy efficiency improvements that can be made for the property (reg 29 MEES Regulations)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	16/10/2023	13/11/2023	13/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7287	EIR	23/02613/FUL	<p>Would like to identify the author of the anonymous comment submitted date: Tue 26 Sep 2023</p> <p>OBJECTION to Plans for 1 Gazebank (Gadbank), Norley, Frodsham, Cheshire</p> <p>The Planning Section of the Local Plan for Cheshire West and Chester Council recommends that any proposals are discussed with neighbours before making a planning application.</p>	16/10/2023	13/11/2023	09/11/2023	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7288	FOI	Social Care	<p>Please provide a copy of the reporting template containing both the spend return and qualitative report, submitted to the Department of Health and Social Care by 28 September 2023, as outlined in the Market Sustainability and Improvement Fund - Workforce Fund. As per the following excerpt from the following press release announced on 14 September:</p> <p><i>“£40 million is being invested to improve social care capacity, strengthen admissions avoidance services and boost discharge rates - targeting the areas with the greatest urgent and emergency care challenges... Local authorities can bid for the £40 million to help boost adult social care provision over the winter months.”</i> Did your local authority make a “bid” for a share of this £40 million fund, as outlined above? <i>(Please answer Yes or No)</i></p> <p>If <b>yes</b>, please provide a copy of your submitted “bid”</p> <p>Please confirm the fee uplift percentage you offered for the 23/24 financial year for the following service types. <b>Note:</b> <i>If you offered a fixed amount, rather than a percentage uplift, please confirm the amount offered. If you did not offer a standard uplift, please provide the <b>average uplift</b> offered for each service type. If you have not offered any form of uplift, please state so and explain why not, or when this is likely being communicated.</i></p> <p>Nursing Nursing Dementia Residential Residential Dementia</p>	16/10/2023	13/11/2023	01/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7289	FOI	CYP Vision Impairment	<p>Freedom of Information Request Please enter the name of your Local Authority</p> <p>Section 1: Organisation and funding of your Education Vision Impairment (VI) Advisory service</p> <p>1.a) How is provision for children and young people with vision impairment funded in your LA's Education Vision Impairment (VI) Advisory service?</p> <p>Please select an answer using the drop-down menu .1.a (i)</p> <p>If you answered 'Other' in 1.a, please specify:1.a (ii)</p> <p>If you answered that your LA's funding is fully or partially delegated in (1.b), please give further details of the funding arrangement:2.a</p> <p>In the past twelve months, has your local authority made any changes to the way that provision for children and young people with vision impairment is funded, organised and/or staffed?</p> <p>Please select an answer using the drop-down menu. Section 2: Structuring of services</p> <p>2.a (i)</p> <p>If you answered 'Yes' to (2.a) please give details of the changes that have been made, otherwise leave blank: 2.b</p> <p>Are there any current or proposed reviews of the VI service that will affect the way it is organised, managed or funded (including</p>	17/10/2023	14/11/2023	03/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7290	FOI	HMO	<p>(a) addresses of all Registered Residential HMO properties that are within your council's area</p> <p>(b) the names of the owners/licence holders of those properties referred to in (a)</p> <p>(c) if permitted a form of contact for the landlord or licence holder(s)</p>	17/10/2023	14/11/2023	08/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7291	FOI	Business Intelligence Team	<p>How many people work in your business intelligence team, if you have one? If you do have one, what is the annual cost of staffing your business intelligence team? Are you currently advertising any vacancies in your business intelligence team?</p>	17/10/2023	14/11/2023	02/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7292	EIR	Smoke Control Areas	<p><b>Question 1:</b> Please state how many complaints your local authority has received about smoke from domestic fires from the 1st January 2022 until September 2023 (per calendar month).</p> <p><b>Question 2:</b> Please state the number of enforcement actions taken by your local authority in the following categories against suspected breaches of smoke control area rules:</p> <p>a) Warning or guidance letters</p> <p>b) Inspections</p> <p>c) Penalty notices, please specify</p> <p>i. £300.00 fines</p> <p>ii. higher fines</p> <p>d) Prosecutions</p> <p><b>Question 3:</b> Please clarify how many of the enforcements under Question 2 were awarded under the new Environment Act (2021) and or its designated regulations as part of the statutory Environmental Improvement Plan 2023.</p> <p><b>Question 4:</b> Please provide a copy of any guidance issued internally to council officers regarding the enforcement of alleged breaches of smoke control area rules including the most recent tightening of regulations permitting emissions of 3mg of smoke per hour only, described in the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023 (page 80-81).</p>	17/10/2023	14/11/2023	13/11/2023	Regulation 12 (4) (b) – manif	Part Disclosure - Fees
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RFI 7293	FOI	Enforcement Agency Services	<p>Q1. Your current suppliers used to collect the following debts (please give names of all suppliers for each debt type):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking Fines (PCNs)</li> <li>• Council Tax</li> <li>• Business Rates (NDR)</li> </ul> <p>Q2. Number of cases issued to enforcement agents for each debt type, for the immediate past two financial years and year to date, e.g. 2021/22; 2022/23; 2023 Year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking Fines (PCNs)</li> <li>• Council Tax</li> <li>• Business Rates (NDR)</li> </ul> <p>Q3. Enforcement/Debt Collection contract start and contract end date, and any contract extension dates for each of the following debt types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking Fines (PCNs)</li> <li>• Council Tax</li> <li>• Business Rates (NDR)</li> </ul> <p>Q4. Are your Revenue and Benefits or Parking Services outsourced, and if they are, please state who is the supplier responsible for each or both service e.g. Capita, APCOA, Agilysis, Serco, Liberata etc.</p>	17/10/2023	14/11/2023	01/11/2023	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
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RFI 7294	FOI	Housing	<p><b>The number of complaints received per year by tenants related to private rented sector housing per year for the following years:</b></p> <p><b>2021/2022</b></p> <p><b>2022/2023</b>The number of complaints received per year by tenants related to social housing per year for the following years:</p> <p><b>2021/2022</b></p> <p><b>2022/2023</b>The number of Housing, Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS) inspections carried out per year on PRS properties for the following years:</p> <p>2021/2022</p> <p>2022/2023How many improvement notices have been served in relation to Category 1 and/or Category 2 hazards on PRS properties per year for the following years:</p> <p>2021/2022</p> <p>2022/2023</p> <p>If possible, please list the total number of Improvement Notices served exclusively because of category 1 hazards.The total number of formal enforcement notices served: Overcrowding Notices (Housing Act 2004 Part 2) on properties in the PRS for the following years:</p> <p>2021/2022</p> <p>2022/2023</p>	17/10/2023	14/11/2023	14/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7295	FOI	Asylum Support Relief	<p>Please provide information on the number of households "required to leave accommodation provided by the Home Office as asylum support" (as it is defined and described by the government in the statutory homelessness statistics <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statutory-homelessness-in-england-financial-year-2022-23/statutory-homelessness-in-england-financial-year-2022-23">https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statutory-homelessness-in-england-financial-year-2022-23/statutory-homelessness-in-england-financial-year-2022-23</a> ) who: Were assessed as homeless (ie owed relief duty under the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017)A breakdown of the outcomes of these requests for assistance</p> <p>I appreciate for more recent months you may not have data on the outcomes - this is fine, and I am happy to receive just data on the requests/numbers who were assessed as homeless for these months.</p> <p>Please provide data, broken down by month, for August 2022-October 2023 inclusive. If there are more recent months where you do not have data for the whole month, but do have weekly (or month-to-date) data, please provide these.</p> <p>Also, if you have the statistics for October by the time you compile the response for this request, I'd be incredibly grateful if those were included.</p>	17/10/2023	14/11/2023	14/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7296	FOI	Procurement	<p>We have been commissioned on behalf of a public sector client to create a benchmark mechanism for their procurement team to ascertain which metrics are used to govern the size of the team, how it is performing and if it is delivering a monetary return on investment. We would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions:</p> <p>a.How many dedicated FTE procurement officers do you have within the authority?  b.How many officers have a formal CIPS accreditation and how many are working towards CIPS accreditation  c.What is the total spend of the Authority in the last financial year  d.What percentage of the spend are the Procurement officers able to influence  e. How many Tenders and RFQs do the team handle on average per year (please base this over the last 5 years to take account of the pandemic skew)  f.How (if at all) do you measure the performance of the authority's procurement officers. Examples might be:  a. Time taken from receiving the first request to purchase to the placement of order,  b. cost reduction / avoidance achieved from first offer to order placement,  c. cost this year compared with last year, or  d. number of requisitions processed  g.Where accounts payable is managed in-house does this function ever sit within the remit of a procurement or commercial</p>	17/10/2023	14/11/2023	14/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7297	FOI	Ratepayers	<p>Please provide the ratepayers and the charges levied (including any reliefs, exemptions or write offs) in respect of the properties listed below for the financial years <b>2017 to 2018</b>.</p> <p>Parking Space 1 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 2 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 3 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 4 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 5 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 6 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 7 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 8 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 9 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref :Parking Space 10 Car Park City Place, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ – Property ref</p>	18/10/2023	15/11/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7298	FOI	Debt Collection	<p>Which enforcement agent or agents does your council employ for matters involving council debts? How many times have the council referred to enforcement agents for the purpose of debt collection for the following years: so far in 2023/24; 2022/23; 2021/22; 2020/21; 2019/ 2020; 2018/ 19?</p> <p>How many times have enforcement agents visited the homes of constituents on behalf of the council for the purpose of debt collection for the following years: so far in 2023/24; 2022/23; 2021/22; 2020/21; 2019/ 2020; 2018/ 19?</p> <p>For those who have been visited please provide an anonymised breakdown of demographics in the categories of household income and race of occupants.</p> <p>Has the council carried out any quality impact assessments on debt collection services? If so, would I be able to request access to this document?</p> <p>How many complaints have been made to your council due to actions taken by enforcement agents in the following years: so far in 2023/24; 2022/23; 2021/22; 2020/21; 2019/ 2020; 2018/ 19?</p>	18/10/2023	15/11/2023	23/11/2023	Section 12 - Fees Notice	Part Disclosure - Fees
RFI 7299	FOI	Misogyny Campaigns	<p>A breakdown of the amount your authority has spent on campaigns combating misogyny since January 2021.</p> <p>I understand some of the money may not have been spent yet but if you can provide me with how much has been budgeted for the campaign that would be great.</p> <p>This includes spend on advertising, PRs and marketing advice etc.</p>	18/10/2023	15/11/2023	09/11/2023	No exemption applied	Non-Disclosure - Information not held

RFI 7300	FOI	Schools	<p>I am writing to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking information regarding the services offered by your local authority to schools within your jurisdiction. Specifically, I would like to obtain the following information:</p> <p>Please provide details of which kinds of agency services/staff, if any, that your local authority offers to schools within your jurisdiction. (i.e. Catering staff, Cleaners, Site Keepers)</p> <p>Are the staff members who deliver these services expected to comply with the guidance outlined in "Keeping Children Safe in Education"?</p> <p>What vetting checks does your local authority carry out, in line with safer recruitment practices, for agency staff members who you provide to work within schools?</p> <p>Are the members of staff who are assigned to work within schools vetted through a Social Media/Online Check?</p>	18/10/2023	15/11/2023	30/10/2023	No exemption applied	Non-Disclosure - Information not held
RFI 7301	FOI	Public Recycling Bins	<p>I wish to know if you offer recycling bins in public areas like your town centres, or whether rubbish collected from these centres is treated as general waste only, and therefore risks going into landfill?</p> <p>If you do offer recycling bins in these areas:- Do the public generally observe the differences between the general and recyclable waste bins and put the waste in the correct bins? (Please give a % of successful recycling) How do you manage the waste collection of both this and general waste?</p> <p>If you don't offer recycling bins in public places, is this something that is being planned to be rolled out? If so when? If not why not?</p>	19/10/2023	16/11/2023	09/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7302	FOI	Care Providers	<p><b>Q1.</b>Please provide your LA definition for “local” in regard to the procurement of goods and services. <b>Note</b> : if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA.</p> <p><b>Q2.</b>Please provide your LA definition for “minority” in instances such as minority-owned businesses and similar contexts. <b>Note</b> : if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA.</p> <p><b>Q3.</b>Please state any energy commitments your LA are implementing over the next 1-3 years, and what you require from ASC providers to help achieve your LA commitments to net zero carbon ambitions etc.</p> <p><b>Q4.</b> Please can you provide a copy of, or a link to your current ESG policy statement, guidance, support and/or commitments or requirements as an LA.</p> <p><b>Q5.</b> Please provide information relating to any requirements necessary in respect of ESG for ASC providers to work with your LA, and state any weighting or scoring this may have on your decision to work with such ASC providers now or in the future.</p>	19/10/2023	16/11/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7303	FOI	HMO Property Register & Landlord Information	<p>(a) addresses of all Registered Residential HMO properties that are within your council's area</p> <p>(b) the names &amp; address of the owners/licence holders of those properties referred to in (a)</p>	19/10/2023	16/11/2023	08/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7304	FOI	Temporary Accommodation	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide this data as of end of June 2023, or the closest possible date (please state the date): Total number of households in temporary accommodation Total number of households with children in TA Total number of households in TA with shared bathroom or kitchen facilities (eg. b&amp;b/hostel, hotel) Total number of households with children in TA with shared facilities Number of properties used for temporary accommodation that are owned or managed by the council, and the number of households housed in these. Number of these council owned/managed TA properties that have shared bathroom or kitchen facilities, and number of households housed in these. Number of households with children that are living in these council owned/managed TA properties with shared facilities. Number of households with children that have been living in council owned/managed properties with shared facilities for more than 6 weeks</p> <p>It would be helpful if you were to provide any further notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided.</p> <p>Generally speaking, if you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, or how I could otherwise obtain the information I'm looking for I would be grateful for any further advice (as under section 16)</p>	19/10/2023	16/11/2023	08/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7305	FOI	Older Peoples Services	<p>Please provide the following information about your Council and/or Integrated older people's care teams based in the community and in hospitals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are these teams called?</li> <li>2. What is the postal address for each team?</li> <li>3. What is the email address for each team?</li> <li>4. What is the phone number for each team?</li> </ol>	19/10/2023	16/11/2023	02/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7306	FOI	Homelessness	<p>How many households across your council area have approached the council for advice and support to prevent them becoming homelessness in the past five years.</p> <p>If possible, please provide data broken down by year by calendar year. If you could break it down from 2018-2022 and then any data you have so far this year</p>	20/10/2023	17/11/2023	15/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7307	FOI	Cremations and Burials at Blacon Crematorium & Cemetery	<p>Please specify the total number of cremations undertaken each month at Blacon Crematorium in each of the three calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018.</p> <p>Please specify the total number of funerals associated with an earth burial that were held in the Cemetery chapel in each of the seven years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.</p> <p>Please specify the total number of funerals associated with an earth burial (if any) that were held in the Crematorium chapel in each of the seven years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.</p> <p>Please specify the total number of non-resident Direct Cremations in each of the three calendar years 2020, 2021 and 2022.</p>	20/10/2023	17/11/2023	15/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7308	FOI	Asylum	<p>Under FOI laws, please use the most recently available data to provide the areas where they are accommodated, broken down into the following parliamentary constituencies:</p> <p>City of Chester;  Eddisbury;  Ellesmere Port and Neston;  Tatton;  Weaver Vale;</p> <p>Please provide the total number of asylum seekers per parliamentary constituency, or the postcode prefix if this is easier.</p> <p>Please DO NOT provide the full postcode, or the name of any building.</p> <p>Please state the date to which this data applies, being as specific as possible.</p>	20/10/2023	17/11/2023	16/11/2023	Section 21 - Information acc	Non-Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7309	FOI	Home Education	<p>1. The number of home educated children in your local authority area as at school census date (5th October 2023) or, if not available, the nearest date to that day.</p> <p>Please note that by 'home educated' I refer to children not registered in a school, not receiving education provided by the local authority, but receiving education provided by parents or guardians.</p> <p>For this purpose, if your local authority moves home educated children to its 'children missing education' list prior to successful enforcement of a School Attendance Order, please also include those children in the data.</p> <p>2. Please state whether or not your local authority has experienced a 'spike' (unusually high additional number) of removals from the roll from 5th October 2023 to 20th October 2023 and if yes, please indicate the number of additional removals from roll in that period.</p>	20/10/2023	17/11/2023	30/10/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7310	FOI	Learning Management Systems	<p>I would like to know more about your L&amp;D/HR systems, specifically used for training staff, whether that be for basic compliance or the upskilling of staff.</p> <p>Specific Questions are detailed below:</p> <p><b>Question</b>  <b>Response</b>  <b>Do you use an LMS (Learning Management System) within your organisation?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, which organisation supplies this product/service to you?</b></p> <p><b>Is your LMS supplied on a contract basis?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, please confirm when the current contract comes to an end.</b></p> <p><b>Do you receive any other services from your LMS supplier? E.g. eLearning content</b></p> <p><b>Do you develop your own in-house e-Learning?</b></p> <p><b>Who is the key decision-maker for the aforementioned products/services?</b></p> <p><b>If possible, please provide their contact details.</b></p>	20/10/2023	17/11/2023	30/10/2023	TBC	Full Disclosure



RFI 7311	EIR	Road Surfacing - Handley Hill	<p>You responded to a similar request in June/July 2023 regarding when Handley Hill would be resurfaced after the building work was completed. You said that this would be happening imminently. The road still has not been resurfaced. It is dangerous in parts, particularly around the road entrance.</p> <p>I would like to know when the road will be resurfaced.</p> <p>I would also like to know whose responsibility it is to resurface the road - the council's or the building developer's.</p> <p>I would like to know when the last time a CWAC official visited the road to inspect the quality of the road.</p> <p>I would also like to know when the service road, off Handley Hill, behind Numbers 2 to 6 Handley Hill will be resurfaced. This has not been resurfaced for around 30 years.</p>	23/10/2023	20/11/2023	16/11/2023	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7312	EIR	Dog Fouling	Can you please advise how many people have been prosecuted for dog fouling in CWAC and also Ellesmere Port & Neston in the previous 12 months. Please also advise the fines/punishment levied	23/10/2023	20/11/2023	13/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7313	FOI	Graces Team Room	After a recent visit to Grace's Tea Room in Ellesmere Port I was disappointed by the obvious lack of food hygiene the owners displayed, I would be interested in reading the inspection report if it would be allowed please.	23/10/2023	20/11/2023	15/11/2023	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7314	FOI	Christmas Lights	The amount spent by the council on celebrities to turn on Christmas lights in 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. The name of any celebrity who turned on Christmas lights for the council in 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.	23/10/2023	20/11/2023		TBC	TBC
RFI 7315	FOI	Housing Providers	Please provide a list of social housing providers from the housing benefit records which operate 2016 onwards within the local authority	23/10/2023	20/11/2023	13/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7316	FOI	Bailiffs	<p>1. How many complaints has the council received about the conduct of enforcement agents ("bailiffs") that have been deployed at the request of the council (i.e., in cases where the council is the creditor). Please provide the figures for:</p> <p>(a) 2020  (b) 2021  (c) 2022  (d) 01 January - 31 June 2023</p> <p>2. How many of these complaints included allegations of forced entry? Please provide the figures for:</p> <p>(a) 2020  (b) 2021  (c) 2022  (d) 01 January - 31 June 2023</p>	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	07/12/2023	Section 12 - Fees Notice	Non-Disclosure - Fees
RFI 7317	FOI	Special Educational Needs & Disability – High Needs Provision Capital Allocation, 2022-23 and 2023-24	Please provide me with copies of the completed assurance data return template files that your council sent to the Department for Education under the conditions of the HNPCA grant. If possible, please provide a copy of the completed Excel template file (.xlsx) rather than a pdf file	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7318	FOI	Social Media Management and Listening	<p>The details we require are:</p> <p>1) Do you use a social media management platform?  2) If so, what tools do you use?  3) How much do you spend annually on a Social media management tool?  4) Which month &amp; year does your contract with your supplier end?  5) Do you use a social listening / media monitoring platform?  6) If so, what tools do you use?  7) How much do you spend annually on a social listening / media monitoring tool?  8) Which month &amp; year does your contract with your supplier end?  9) Who is the senior officer in charge of these contracts?</p>	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7319	FOI	Barbecuing in public parks	<p>1. Does your authority have responsibility for setting the local regulations regarding whether people can BBQ in a public space?</p> <p>2. Is BBQ cooking permitted in ALL local authority public spaces WITHOUT a permit or prior authorisation?</p> <p>3. If not, is BBQ cooking permitted in ANY local authority public spaces WITHOUT a permit or prior authorisation?</p> <p>4. Is BBQ cooking permitted in ANY local authority public places WITH a permit or authorisation?</p> <p>5. How many local authority places exist in your geography where people can BBQ?</p> <p>6. Re Q5, if less than 6 in number, please name the places.</p> <p>7. Is there a charge for a permit/permission? If so, how much is it?</p>	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7320	EIR	Concrete Bases Cheshire Park Homes	<p>Therefore I request a copy of the alleged letter sent to ***** the Cheshire Park Homes Site Owner as sent out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 "The Date the letter was sent &amp; by whom" &amp; if possible was there a reply</p>	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	20/11/2023	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Non-Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7321	FOI	Temporary Accommodation Statistics	<p>1. The number of people who have been housed in temporary accommodation, who made homelessness or emergency applications in each of the past five years. Please provide a breakdown for: 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-present</p> <p>2. The number of people in each of the different types of temporary accommodation who made homelessness or emergency applications in each of the past five years. By 'type of temporary accommodation' I mean hostels, B and Bs, council properties, private rentals, etc.</p> <p>The answer to this could look something like this: 2020 x in Hostels; y in private rentals, etc Please provide a breakdown for: 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-present</p> <p>3. The average length of time people spent in temporary accommodation who made homelessness or emergency applications in each of the past five years.</p>	25/10/2023	22/11/2023	21/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7322	EIR	Runcorn Road Speed Sign data	<p>There are two 'speed' signs that flash 30 when a car is travelling above the limit which are situated on Runcorn Road, Barnton, Northwich. If possible, I'd like the data behind them, to see the number of times these are triggered each day, or the percentage of cars which are travelling in excess of the limit of 30mph. The exact coordinates of the signs are at: 53.275755, -2.558551 and 53.271855, -2.554673.</p>	25/10/2023	22/11/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Non-Disclosure - Information not held

RFI 7323	EIR	Cattle Grids	<p>Please note that for the below questions 1, 2 and 3 cattle grids are defined as <i>“a device designed to prevent the passage of animals, or animals of any particular description, but to allow the passage of all or some other traffic, and includes any fence or other works necessary for securing the efficient operation of the said device”</i>. .</p> <p><b>Does the council currently have a policy of removing existing, or not installing new cattle grids? If so, why?</b></p> <p><b>Please state the total number of cattle grids the Council is responsible for, the total number of cattle grids removed, number of accidents reported involving cattle grids and number of complaints involving cattle grids, number of requests for removal of cattle grids and number of requests for implementation of new cattle grids in the area the Council is responsible for, in the following years?</b></p> <p><b>2020</b>  <b>2021</b>  <b>2022</b>  <b>2023 to (end of Sept 2023)</b></p> <p><b>Number of cattle grids on roads maintained by the council</b></p> <p><b>Number of cattle grids removed by the council</b></p>	25/10/2023	22/11/2023	20/11/2023	No exemption applied	Non-Disclosure - Information not held
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RFI 7324	RB - Service	Special School Places	<p>What is the cost of a special school place such as Russett or Rosebank? (Per year)</p> <p>Has the Russett school been over subscribed in previous years up to and including 2023?</p> <p>How often has this occurred?</p> <p>What is the number of spaces expected for 2024 within the russett?</p> <p>What is the cost of a place within a mainstream school provision? (Per year)</p> <p>Does a mainstream provision carry any additions in cost such as speech and language? (Per year)</p> <p>What is this cost?</p> <p>Does a mainstream provision Carry any additions such as occupational therapy? (Per year)</p> <p>What is this cost?</p> <p>Are there any plans for creation of new provisions within schools in Cheshire west for 2024 or 2025?</p>	26/10/2023	23/11/2023	26/10/2023	No exemption applied	Routine Business
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RFI 7325	FOI	Child Safety	<p>1) Is training provided to social workers to identify children who have been psychologically manipulated to reject a parent (parental alienation)? If such training is given, please provide an electronic copy of the training manual.</p> <p>2) In 2022, how many concerns over child abuse / neglect (separate cases) were reported to Cheshire West and Chester Council?</p> <p>3) Are concerns over child abuse / neglect dealt with by Cheshire West and Chester Council if reported anonymously?</p> <p>4) For 2022, please provide a breakdown of who reported the concerns over child abuse/ neglect to Cheshire West and Chester Council (eg school, police, a parent etc)</p> <p>5) For 2022, please provide a breakdown of what the concerns were that were reported to Cheshire West and Chester Council (eg physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, emotional abuse etc)</p> <p>6) For JANUARY 2022 ONLY, please provide a breakdown of who the allegations of child abuse / neglect were made AGAINST that were reported to Cheshire West and Chester Council (eg a teacher, a parent of the child etc)</p> <p>7) Of ALL the cases of child abuse / neglect reported to Cheshire West and Chester Council in JANUARY 2022 ONLY in how</p>	26/10/2023	23/11/2023		TBC	TBC
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RFI 7326	FOI	Business Rates	<p>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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Current rateable value</li> <li>• Account holder name</li> <li>• Property address</li> <li>• The billing address (where different to the property address), the contact telephone number and email address</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Where a property is currently empty please provide the date the ratepayer became liable for empty rates</li> <li>• Where there is an exemption on the account please provide the start and end date and type of exemption applied (e.g. listed building)</li> <li>• Where there is a relief on the account please provide the date it was applied and the type of relief (e.g. charity)</li> <li>• We do not require any personal information or sole traders.</li> </ul>	26/10/2023	23/11/2023	03/11/2023	Section 22 - Information inte	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
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RFI 7327	FOI	Unregulated Provision and Children's Homes cost	<p>Under the FOIA 2000, please provide the following figures relating to a) the use of unregulated provision for Looked After Children and also b) the cost of Children's Home placements.</p> <p><u>UNREGULATED PROVISION USE</u></p> <p>1/ What is the total number of Looked After Children (LAC) <u>aged 16 and 17-years-old</u> who are currently placed in unregulated provision? Please provide the number of these individuals in such provision at the point this request is answered. Registration became mandatory in October.  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-bans-unregulated-accommodation-for-young-people-in-care#:~:text=The%20measures%20mean%20that%20from,homes%20with%20no%20meaningful%20oversight.">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-bans-unregulated-accommodation-for-young-people-in-care#:~:text=The%20measures%20mean%20that%20from,homes%20with%20no%20meaningful%20oversight.</a></p> <p>2/ What is the total number of LAC <u>under the age of 16-years-old</u> who are currently placed in unregulated provision? Directors of Children's Services typically authorise this directly. Please also provide the age of the youngest child placed in such provision.</p> <p><u>COST OF ALL LAC PLACEMENTS</u></p> <p>3/ What is the highest weekly cost paid to a provider in the period April 1st 2022 to date for an LAC placement in a children's home? Please provide any mitigating detail (e.g. 3-to-1 care) if you believe it to be relevant to the high cost.</p>	26/10/2023	23/11/2023	28/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7328	EIR	Streetworks Opening Notices	<p>I am writing in terms of the New Road &amp; Street Works Act for information on which Utility had an opening notice/permit to carry out street works (excavation) outside of Talbot Road, Ellesmere Port, CH66 2RA</p> <p>Could you please go back as far as possible prior to 17 August 2023</p>	27/10/2023	24/11/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7329	FOI	Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) Adult Education	<p>a) how many providers are approved on the DPS, and,  b) the names of the providers currently on the DPS.</p>	27/10/2023	24/11/2023	02/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7330	FOI	New Refugees and Housing	<p>The number of 'new refugees' who applied to the Council for housing in 2022?The number of 'new refugees' who presented as homeless to the Council in 2022?The number of 'new refugees' who have applied to the Council for housing in 2023 (up until today's date)?The number of 'new refugees' who have presented as homeless to the Council in 2023 (up until today's date)?Does your Council have an estimate of the number of 'new refugees' who will approach you for housing behind today's date and the end of 2023?</p> <p>For the purposes of the FOI, 'new refugees' has been defined as asylum seekers who have recently received a positive decision on their asylum application, granting them refugee or humanitarian status to remain in the UK.</p>	27/10/2023	24/11/2023		TBC	TBC
RFI 7331	FOI	Performance Management Software	<p>A) Does your organisation use specific performance management software?  A.2) If the answer to question A is no, how does your organisation record performance management information?  B) If applicable, what is the name of the performance management software used by your organisation?  C)If applicable, is your performance management software a bespoke package or an off the shelf application?  D) What is the job title of the person responsible for performance management within your organisation?</p>	27/10/2023	24/11/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7332	EIR	Potholes	<p>I would like to know what the expenditure on road maintenance was for financial years  2021-22  2022-23</p> <p>What is the budget for 2023-24 in terms of maintenance and pothole repairs.  repairs.</p> <p>Can you also give what percentage for each of these was spent on pothole repairs and is planned for this year.</p>	27/10/2023	24/11/2023	21/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7333	FOI	Parking Offences	<p>Please give details of the parking enforcement actions that you (or contractors on your behalf) took over the past three years.</p> <p><b>2020</b>  <b>2021</b>  <b>2022</b>  <b>1st Jan – 30 June 2023</b></p> <p>Total number of parking enforcement notices issued</p> <p>Number of parking tickets (Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) or an Excess Charge Notice (ECN)) issued</p> <p>Number of vehicles clamped</p> <p>Number of vehicles towed / removed</p>	27/10/2023	24/11/2023	21/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7334	FOI	Special Educational Needs & Disability – High Needs Top-Up & Banding Allocations for Mainstream & Special Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information that describes “top-up”, “banding,” “matrix,” or “element” arrangements that the Council uses to guide its allocation of High Needs Block funding to mainstream schools, resource base / units in mainstream schools, and special schools;</li> <li>• Information showing the maximum High Needs or Top-Up funding allocation (in pounds) that each specific band, matrix point, or element attracts in the current financial year (2023-24);</li> <li>• Information showing the maximum High Needs or Top-Up funding allocation (in pounds) that each specific band or element attracted for the previous financial year (2022-23). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If funding allocations for each band/element in 2023-24 are identical to those in 2022- 23, please say so.</li> <li>o If it is more efficient for you to provide these allocations based on academic years rather than financial years, please use academic years instead.</li> <li>o If the Council has changed its banding arrangements during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 periods, please provide information showing the previous banding arrangements as well as the current ones.</li> <li>o For special schools where banded funding is not used, please provide information showing the High Needs Block ‘top-up’ allocation per place.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/10/2023	27/11/2023	23/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7335	FOI	Care	<p>Please can you provide under the Freedom Of Information Act the answers to the below queries. All questions are in relation to care provided in the patients/clients own home with a dataset covering the period of 09/2022 – 09/2023. If the information cannot be split as requested for any sections, then please provide the total numbers.</p> <p>How many Adults are receiving CHC funded care in their own homes for the follow categories.Complex Care – Brain Injury, Spinal Injury, Trache/Vent careProgressive Conditions – such as MND, Huntington’s, etcLearning DisabilitiesMental Health</p> <p>How many Children are receiving CHC funded care in their own homes for the following categories;Complex Care – Brain Injury, Spinal Injury, Trache/Vent careProgressive Conditions – Rett Syndrome, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, etcLearning Disabilities</p> <p>How many Adults are in receipt of a Personal Health Budget for a complex or progress condition for which they are cared for in their own home.</p> <p>How many Children are in receipt of a Personal Health Budget for a complex or progress condition for which they are cared for in their own home.</p> <p>What is the highest &amp; lowest contractual rate paid to providers for each of the services/categories above – complex and progressive may be combined however Adults vs. Children, and Complex vs. Non-Complex should be separated.</p> <p>Please provide a structure chart for Commissioners/Contacts/Brokerage teams inclusive of names</p>	30/10/2023	27/11/2023		TBC	TBC
RFI 7336	EIR	inspection records	<p>Please can you provide inspection records for the footpath between ** and ** West Vale, CH64 9SE.. If so please provide the inspection records for the period 1/1/22 to 30/10/23</p>	30/10/2023	27/11/2023	05/12/2023	Regulation 12 (5) (b) - CPP;#	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7337	FOI	Temporary Accommodation in PRS	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following specific information about temporary accommodation being provided by the private rental sector (PRS):</p> <p>The total expenditure by your Council on providing temporary accommodation in the private rental sector for each of the past 5 financial years upto 2023.</p> <p>A breakdown of the total expenditure for each financial year into: Nightly paid, privately managed accommodation Hostels Bed and breakfast hotels Please provide this information in an Excel spreadsheet or other digital document format if possible.</p>	31/10/2023	28/11/2023	20/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7338	FOI	Elections	<p>I am reaching out with an FOI request for polling district or ward-level election results for any general elections for which they can be tabulated. I am agnostic about whether these results include postal votes or not, and in fact I believe the latter is necessary as postal votes probably cannot be assigned to any particular ward. I am also aware that some degree of vote-mixing is done at the polling district level.</p>	31/10/2023	28/11/2023	20/11/2023	No exemption applied	Non-Disclosure - Information not held
RFI 7339	FOI	Environmental Services	<p>Are you able to provide the name of any company that the council contract to supply enforcement activities on their behalf. Are you able to provide that information for Environmental Crimes such as Litter, Dog Fouling and Fly-tipping. Also, any companies that provide parking enforcement of any type and debt collection or recovery. If any are outsourced, could you provide the contact's name of the service manager or department? If they are provided in house, could you just respond with that information and provide the name of the service manager or department.</p>	31/10/2023	28/11/2023	13/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7340	FOI	AI	<p>QuestionsDo you have a strategy for artificial intelligence (AI) and if so, can you please send me a copy?Do you have an AI policy, and if so, can you share it?Do you have any other written reports into AI and if so, could you please share them?Have you invested in any third party companies to help you deliver AI?What external investment have you made into AI?What internal investment have you made into AI?Do you use AI for decision makingIf yes, how? Which areas of the organisation? Do you use AI in the execution of any political decisions or political governance?Do you use AI for any other governance? If so, Do you use AI across:Do you use AI for social media content (visual)Do you use AI for social media content (written)Do you use AI for video creationDo you use AI for website content Do you use AI for Press releases Do you use AI for paid digital adsDo you use AI for Communications StrategyDo you use AI to create policy documents in any part of the organisation and if so, where?Do you use AI to create strategy documents in any part of the organisation and if so, where?Do you use AI to create reports in any part of the organisation and if so, where?Do you use AI to create any official documents in any part of the organisation and if so, where and what types of document?Do you use AI for cyber security?Do you use AI for managing public records?Do you use AI for processing forms?Are there any other ways you use AI that are not listed above?Do you have any formal plans to introduce AI into the organisation?If you do plan to introduce, can you share with me those plans/timeline.</p>	31/10/2023	28/11/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7366	FOI	Northwich Brio	<p>I'd like to make a FOI request please to find out if the Northwich brio memorial court has operational cctv? And where it is situated? The main importance is regarding the pool area and what the dynamics are of cctv in that area?</p>	30/10/2023	27/11/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7341	FOI	ASC Telecare Demo and BCF	<p>How many individuals did your council supply telecare to last year?How many of those individuals were over the age of 65?How many of those individuals lived alone?What is the total population of your area?Could you please provide a copy of your Better Care Fund Plan if it exists.</p>	01/11/2023	29/11/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7342	EIR	Elegant Resorts Ltd Elegant House Sandpiper Way, Chester Business Park Caer CH4 9QE.	<p>1. Provide us with copies of any building regulations consents you may have which relate to this property.</p> <p>2. Confirm whether you are aware of any breach of any building regulations which affect this property.</p> <p>3. Confirm whether you have received an application for building regulation consent which has still to be determined or for which a Completion Certificate has still to be issued.</p> <p>4. Confirm whether you have refused an application for building consent. If so, please would you provide details. Please could you reply with the cost of this search and how best to pay.</p>	01/11/2023	29/11/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7343	FOI	NIHR-funded project Investigating the health impact of PD Housing in England	<p>to compile a list of PD homes and a starting point for this is inspecting prior approval submissions to all local planning authorities across England. We would be grateful if you could provide us with a list from your planning database (in the form of an Excel sheet or csv file) of any prior approvals submitted for office to residential (dwellinghouses), storage or distribution centre to residential, light industrial to residential, retail to residential, financial and professional services to residential, betting shops to residential, pay day loan shops to residential, laundrettes to residential, casinos and amusement arcades to residential and agricultural to residential (Class M, Class MA, Class N, Class O, Class P, Class PA and Class Q under the GPDO) submitted from 1 May 2013 to 30 April 2023. We would need the list to show the reference number from your database, the full site address, the dates of application, the description of the application, and the decision outcome. If the number of proposed dwellinghouse units and Unique Property Reference Number (UPRN) were readily available as part of any such list this would also be helpful.</p> <p>If possible, it would also be helpful to have an export from your planning database of any cases where there was a full planning permission for change of use for the same dates. We would only be interested in changes from another use to residential, but I don't know how easy that is to pick out for you, but perhaps we can if you are able to send the wider list of change of use applications. This would help where some schemes may have done a prior approval as a fall back, then a planning permission which was implemented</p>	01/11/2023	29/11/2023	20/11/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance



RFI 7344	FOI	number of children recorded for home schooling	<p>. The number of children registered for elective home education over the past five school years (2022/23, 2021/22, 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19)</p> <p>2. Ideally I would like a monthly breakdown of this information for Sept 2022 - August 2023 - as well as the four years preceding this (Sept 2021 - August 2022; Sept 2020 - August 2021; Sept 2019 - August 2020; Sept 2018 - August 2019)</p> <p>3. If you have monthly data for September and October 2023 that you can provide separately that would also be helpful.</p> <p>4. I would prefer to receive all the information electronically.</p>	01/11/2023	29/11/2023	06/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7345	FOI	Parking Fines	I would like to know how many parking fines have been issued for parking in a disabled bay and ev charging bay since they were introduced. And how many successful challenges there have been	01/11/2023	29/11/2023	29/11/2023	No exemption applied	Closed pending Clarification
RFI 7346	FOI	Afghan Citizens	<p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>(a) The number of Afghan citizens who entered the UK under ACRS or ARAP are living within your authority area within Government funded bridging accommodation.</p> <p>(b) The number of Afghan citizens in your authority area who entered the UK under ACRS or ARAP have declared themselves as homeless.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide this information on a month-by-month basis from August 2020 to date. If this breakdown will incur too high costs, then please provide broken down by quarter.</p> <p>In addition, please provide the following:</p> <p>(c) What plans are in place to respond to homelessness amongst this cohort, including the use of bridging accommodation.</p>	02/11/2023	30/11/2023	10/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7347	EIR	Pothole damages and repair costs	<p>1. Total number of claims made for damages caused by potholes in the last five financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)?</p> <p>2. Total money awarded for payouts on pothole damage claims made for each of the last five financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)?</p> <p>3. Average payout awarded for a pothole damage claim for each of the last five financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)?</p> <p>4. Highest single payout awarded for a pothole damage claim in each of the last five financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)?</p> <p>5. Average cost of repairing a pothole for each of the last five financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)?</p> <p>6. Highest cost of repairing a pothole in each of the last five financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)?</p>	02/11/2023	30/11/2023		TBC	TBC
RFI 7348	FOI	Smoking and vaping product seizures	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How many units of e-cigarettes/vaping devices/e-liquid goods were seized?</li> <li>- How many units of cigarette packs were seized?</li> <li>- The number of identified cases of illegal vaping products being in possession of, stocked, or sold by businesses</li> <li>- How many fines or penalties have been issued for being in possession of, stocking, or selling illegal vapes?</li> <li>- What was the value in £ pound sterling of each fine issued by your local authority?</li> </ul> <p>Please present this data annually for each of the below periods:</p> <p>1st January 2023 &gt; 1st November 2023  1st January 2022 &gt; 31st Dec 2022  1st January 2021 &gt; 31st Dec 2021  1st January 2020 &gt; 31st Dec 2020  1st January 2019 &gt; 31st Dec 2019</p> <p>Please note: if you are unable to retrieve 5 years of data for the above-requested information within the available FOI cost limit, please reduce the number of years to the last 3 years, or as far back as possible, to the latest available date.</p>	02/11/2023	30/11/2023	14/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7349	FOI	Empty Homes	I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the number of empty homes within the jurisdiction of Cheshire West Council. I am interested in the following information. Total number of vacant and empty residential properties that fall under the purview of the council. Breakdown of these vacant and empty residential or commercial properties by address.	02/11/2023	30/11/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7350	FOI	Homelessness Prevention	The total spent providing homelessness relief and prevention duties to residents within your authority area as a result of a section 21 eviction (please provide both totals);For each of the last 4 financial years (2019-2020, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23)	03/11/2023	01/12/2023	01/12/2023	No exemption applied	Closed pending Clarification
RFI 7351	EIR	Road Maintenance	I wish to know the date that Cross Street Neston CH643RJ was last resurfaced, the dates since 2010 when the road surface has been inspected and the results of those inspections?. What dates and what remedial works have been carried out since 2010?	03/11/2023	01/12/2023	22/11/2023	Regulation 12 (5) (b) - CPP;#	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7352	FOI	Double Glazing	1. Please tell if building control in your townhall carry out double glazing inspections to residential properties that are replacing windows  2. Please say what double glazing standards are used by you with regards to for example, installation methods, window positioning, bolting, washers, rain ingress prevention, shape, size, measurement, extrusion and glass quality, beading, silicon, foaming, sill, stays, locks, accessories, spacers / shims, tools etc	03/11/2023	01/12/2023	21/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7353	FOI	Planning	Please include the following information for the following years, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23:Total number of staff employed in planning and development teams,A break down of staff in those positions including Position titleTotal number of development and planning projects commissioned.	03/11/2023	01/12/2023	20/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7354	FOI	Invoices	<p>Would you please be able to provide copy invoices for electricity, gas and water supplied to 1 Council owned or operated, non-residential property for 2021, 2022 and 2023, in pdf format? Ideally I would like to receive these copy invoices for one of the Council's larger buildings, but if that is in any way problematic, copy invoices for a random building would suffice. To clarify, I would like to receive copies of actual invoices as PDFs for this period, not a summary of utility consumption and costs.</p>	02/11/2023	30/11/2023	09/11/2023	No exemption applied	Non-Disclosure - Information not held
RFI 7355	FOI	Gender Neutral Toilets	<p>This is an information request relating to renovations made to facilitate gender neutral toilets in the main council office.</p> <p>Please include the following information for each of the following financial years; 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23:</p> <p>Please include the following information: A total number of new gender neutral toilets and a total number of conversions made. The sum of money spent on building new gender neutral toilets including the conversion of existing toilets. The number of complaints related to gender neutral toilets and copies of any complaints (with redactions made to ensure confidentiality is maintained)</p> <p>By gender neutral toilets I am referring to those with shared facilities, that are not separated by sex or gender.</p>	03/11/2023	01/12/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7356	FOI	Council Use of Bailiffs/Enforcement Agents	<p>FOI Request – Cheshire West and Chester UA Council use of bailiffs/enforcement agents in 2022/2023</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would like to request the following information.</p> <p>The number of times between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023, or the nearest available twelve-month period, that private bailiffs/enforcement agents have been instructed to enforce debts to the local authority relating to each of the following; Council Tax Parking Housing Benefit overpayments Business Rates Commercial Rents Any other debt types, including any other overpayments.</p> <p>By “private bailiffs/enforcement agents” we mean those who are self-employed or who work for private companies, including as high court enforcement officers. Please include cases where local authority employees have visited a property to enforce a warrant of control.</p> <p>Before seeking a liability order for a resident for Council Tax arrears, do you take any of the following steps? Please indicate the steps you take. Assessment of their income and expenditure, Assessment of whether the resident (or anyone else) in their household is vulnerable, Referral to your Council Tax Reduction / Support scheme, Referral to income</p>	03/11/2023	01/12/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7357	FOI	Local Authority Contacts	<p>The person within the Adult Social Care Department who is responsible for Proactive and Preventative Care. The person within the Adult Social Care Department who is responsible for Assistive Technology/Telecare Commissioning. The person who is responsible for administering the Disabled Facility Grants and Better Care Fund. The person within the Adult Social Care Department who is responsible for TEC innovation and improvement. The name of the Director of Adult Social Care. The name of the Head of Adult Social Care Commissioning. Could you please supply a copy of your current Better Care Fund Plan if it exists. Could you please supply a copy of your current Local Housing Assist Policy if it exists.</p>	03/11/2023	01/12/2023	05/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7358	FOI	SEND performance and targets	<p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. The following questions concern financial years, not academic years or calendar years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of new EHCPs issued by the council so far in 2023/24</li> <li>2. The percentage of new EHCPs issued by the council so far in 2023/24 that were issued within the statutory timeframe, excluding exception cases</li> <li>3. The percentage of new EHCPs issued by the council so far in 2023/24 that were issued within the statutory timeframe, including exception cases</li> <li>4. The number of new EHCPs the council is currently due to issue that have been waiting longer than the statutory timeframe, excluding exception cases</li> <li>5. The number of new EHCPs that are designated exception cases, which the council is currently due to issue that have been waiting for longer than the statutory timeframe</li> </ol> <p>In questions 4 and 5, "currently due to issue" mean EHCPs that the council is required to issue as they relate to a child who has been deemed to need an EHCP following an EHC needs assessment. It is not restricted to EHCPs that are 'ready' to be issued or are to be issued imminently.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Any target, benchmark or key performance indicator the council has for the percentage of EHCPs awarded within the statutory timeframe in 2023/24, and performance against this to date. Please state whether this includes or excludes exception cases.</li> </ol>	03/11/2023	01/12/2023	28/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7359	FOI	Barons Quay	<p><b>Request:</b>1) Please can you confirm the number of units currently let at Barons Quay - Please list the unit number and the occupier. (eg - Unit 28 - Sports Direct)</p> <p>2) Please can you confirm the number of units currently under offer at Barons Quay - please list the unit numbers and proposed use of the unit (eg - entertainment/ Shoe shop/ fashion/ office/ chemist etc.)</p> <p>3) Please can you confirm the number of units at Barons Quay which are currently with solicitors - please list the unit numbers and proposed use of the unit (eg - entertainment/ Shoe shop/ fashion/ office/ chemist etc.)</p> <p>4) Please can you confirm the number of units where discussion are ongoing with possible tenants but offers have not yet been received -- please list the unit numbers and proposed use of the unit (eg - entertainment/ Shoe shop/ fashion/ office/ chemist etc.)</p> <p>5) Please supply me with a copy of the current leasing plan for Barons Quay</p>	06/11/2023	04/12/2023	20/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7360	FOI	CIL	<p>Since CWaC introduced the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) please could you tell me -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The full amount of CIL received since the levy was imposed by CIL. Itemised by financial year.</li> <li>2. The value of any payments in kind (land swaps/gifts etc.) in lieu of CIL. Itemised by financial year.</li> <li>3. The wards within CWaC that generated any CIL payments. Itemised by financial year.</li> <li>4. The number of developments (by wards) that were subjected by CIL. Itemised by financial year.</li> <li>5. The amount of CIL received itemised by wards and financial year.</li> <li>6. How the income received from CIL (including payments in kind) was spent by wards. Which wards were awarded money generated from the CIL. Itemised by year.</li> <li>7. On what facilities, services, infrastructure was this money spent by wards. Itemised by wards and financial year.</li> </ol>	06/11/2023	04/12/2023	20/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7361	FOI	housing enforcement under the Housing Act 2004	The enforcement policy used by your housing team relating to enforcement action taken under part of the Housing Act 2004. Specifically, the policy, if available, which discusses the local authorities' approach to using their discretionary powers when a dwelling has category two hazards identified by the housing health and safety rating system (Housing Act 2004 S7).	05/11/2023	04/12/2023	20/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7362	EIR	Highway Inspections	Please could you provide me with copies of all the highway inspections carried out on the A 49 between the Cuddington/Weaverham border and 50mph speed limit near to the Riverside PH at the Weaverham/Acton Bridge border (i.e. the entire length of the A49 within Weaverham Parish) for the last 12 months i.e. inspections carried out since 1st October 2022 to the present date. Please include any and all inspections of the carriageway, footway and verges which are part of the adopted highway.	06/11/2023	04/12/2023	20/11/2023	Regulation 12 (5) (b) - CPP;#	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7363	FOI	School Compensation Claims	In the last financial year 2022/2023 please provide me with the number of settlements and the total amount paid as compensation to teachers or teaching assistants for injuries sustained at schools or outside schools. For each incident please provide me with the amount of compensation, costs and a summary of the claim.  Please clearly indicate any incidents where compensation was made to staff as a result of an injury sustained from an attack by a pupil, or in an incident when trying to restrain a violent pupil.  Note: The question relates to payments made in 2022/2023 regardless of when the incident took place. If the settlement was made by the authority's insurers it is still information "held" by your authority under the terms of the Act.	06/11/2023	04/12/2023	28/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure



RFI 7364	EIR	Bridge Repairs and Maintenance	<p>1) How many bridges on motorways or A-roads have sections which are in a "poor" or "very poor condition"?</p> <p>2) How many pedestrian and highway bridges have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete present within them and their fixtures?</p> <p>3) In the past three years, how much has been spent on repairing and upgrading bridge structures to remove reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete from them?</p> <p>4) In the past three years, how much has been spent on repairing and upgrading bridge structures?</p>	06/11/2023	04/12/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7365	FOI	Business Rates	<p>This is a request for Business Rates information, to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please provide on the assessment below  the date(s) of any empty periods  the period(s) of any exemptions  the ratepayer name(s) – excluding those exempt under Section 40 of the Act.</p> <p>from 1st April 2014 to 1st September 2017.</p> <p>Address  Postcode  BA Ref  DELAMERE QUARRY, STATION ROAD, DELAMERE, NORTHWICH,  CHESHIRE  CW8 2JF  6531002*****</p>	07/11/2023	05/12/2023		TBC	TBC
RFI 7368	FOI	Disabled Facilities Grants	<p>1. The Head/Manager responsible for Disabled Facilities Grants, their contact details including telephone number and email address.</p> <p>2. Details of your current software that you use to manage customers applications, e.g. NEC, Idox, Civica, etc. including contract cost, duration of the contract and its expiry date.</p>	08/11/2023	06/12/2023	07/12/2023	Section 22 - Information inte	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7369	FOI	Schools/Colleges	A list of schools and colleges within your local education authority area, to include name of establishment and contact email address.	08/11/2023	06/12/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7371	FOI	Free School Meals	The number of pupils (age 5-11) registered for Benefits Based Free School Meals (BBFSM) in both the last (22/23) and the current (23/24) academic year.  I would like you to provide this information in the following format. Total number of Pupils (Age Range 5-11)Number of Pupils Registered for BBFSM (Age Range 5-11)	08/11/2023	06/12/2023	16/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7372	FOI	Translation Services	<p><b>1</b> <b>What is the size of the resident population that your organisation serves?</b></p> <p><b>Response:</b> 1.1 What percentage of the resident population in the area that your organisation serves are non-native English speakers?</p> <p><b>Response:</b> 1.2 Does your organisation predict that the number of non-native English speakers living in the area that you serve will increase, reduce or stay the same in the next 5 years?</p> <p><b>Response:</b> <b>2</b> <b>Does your organisation hire any professional written translation or spoken interpreting services to aid communication with people who may have difficulties understanding English?</b></p> <p><b>Response:[Yes/No]</b> 2.1 If your organisation hires professional translation or interpreting services, for what type of material do you use these services? (E.g., do you hire professional translation services to translate website content, correspondence, legal documents? Do you hire</p>	08/11/2023	06/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7373	FOI	Grade/Pay Scale	<p>Please could you provide me with details of the current pay scale/officer grade for the following roles or their equivalent within your organisation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Customer Services Manager</li> <li>2. Complaints Manager/Coordinator</li> <li>3. Information Governance Officer</li> <li>4. Data Protection Officer</li> <li>5. FOI Coordinator</li> </ol>	08/11/2023	06/12/2023	23/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7374	FOI	Hedge Fund Request	<p>You kindly sent us copies of your records that show information as listed below dated to 31 March 2023. Please will it be possible to have an update on any records that would show some or all of the following information:</p> <p>A list of ALL hedge funds and fund of hedge funds in which Cheshire County Council Pension Fund is an investor; and</p> <p>For each hedge fund and fund of hedge funds, may I please have a copy of any records that would show some or all of the following information:</p> <p>the month by month market value of Cheshire County Council Pension Fund's holding in each fund from 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023,</p> <p>the month by month amount invested by Cheshire County Council Pension Fund in each fund from 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023,</p> <p>the month by month net returns (net of fees) earned by Cheshire County Council Pension Fund on its investment in each fund from 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023</p>	09/11/2023	07/12/2023	22/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7375	FOI	Hedge Fund	<p>In the past we have been able to obtain copies of your Private Equity Data Values through your website, however we have noticed that this information has not been updated in quite some time. In light of this, would it be possible for you to provide me with a copy of the 31st December 2022 and 31st March 2023 data if you currently have it available?</p>	09/11/2023	07/12/2023	27/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7376	FOI	Vaping	<p>How many retailers have you found selling vapes to <b>underage people (under 18) since 2020</b>? Please let me know the number of retailers that failed test purchases <b>carried out by trading standards</b>.</p> <p>Please provide this data as suggested below and break it down by year (2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 so far). Please give a number for each figure as opposed to a percentage</p> <p>Retailers  2020  2021  2022  2023</p> <p>Number that failed / sold to underage individuals  10  20  40  15</p> <p>Total number inspected  30  50  60  30</p> <p>*For the year 2023 please state which is the most recent month you have data for.</p>	09/11/2023	07/12/2023	04/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7377	FOI	supported accommodation for looked after children and care leavers	<p>I am writing to make a Freedom of Information Act request for information about the Council's provision for supported accommodation for looked after children and care leavers aged 16-18 (i.e. accommodation which is currently in the process of being regulated by Ofsted).</p> <p>Please may I have the following information:  Number of children and young people placed in supported accommodation by the local authority as at 1/11/23 broken down by (a) the type of supported accommodation (i.e. semi-independent, supported lodgings etc); and (b) the status of the CYP (i.e. LAC, UASC etc).  Of the total number of placements in (1) above, the percentage of children placed in supported accommodation (a) inside and (b) outside the local authority boundary.  Of the total number of placements in (1) above, the percentage of placements that are currently procured via (a) framework agreement, (b) block contract, (c) spot purchase or (d) other procurement arrangements.  For the last date that data is available, what was the (a) highest, (b) lowest and (c) average weekly cost to the local authority of a placement in supported accommodation.  Email address for the team within the local authority who commission supported accommodation placements.</p>	09/11/2023	07/12/2023	19/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7378	FOI	Waiting times Temporary Accommodation	<p>The average length of time households spent in temporary accommodation after making a homelessness application to the council in each of the past 4 and a half years...</p> <p>a). between April 1st 2019 and March 31st 2020  b). between April 1st 2020 and March 31st 2021  c). between April 1st 2021 and March 31st 2022  d). between April 1st 2022 and March 31st 2023  e). between April 1st 2023 and September 30th 2023</p> <p>The average length of time households with children spent in temporary accommodation after making a homelessness application to the council in each of the past 4 and a half years...</p> <p>a). between April 1st 2019 and March 31st 2020  b). between April 1st 2020 and March 31st 2021  c). between April 1st 2021 and March 31st 2022  d). between April 1st 2022 and March 31st 2023  e). between April 1st 2023 and September 30th 2023</p> <p>What were the number of households in Temporary Accommodation:  On September 30th 2020 On September 30th 2021 On September 30th 2022 On September 30th 2023</p> <p>Of the households living with children in temporary accommodation in each of the following financial years, how many were placed in accommodation outside of your local authority area?</p> <p>a). between April 1st 2019 and March 31st 2020</p>	09/11/2023	07/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7379	EIR	School walking route - A49 from Cuddington to Weaverham	Please can you provide a log of inspections, from the last 5 years, that have been carried out on the footway on the A49 between Cuddington and Weaverham. As a stated safe walking route from children to a secondary school it should be inspected regularly yet there is little evidence of any maintenance.	09/11/2023	07/12/2023	05/12/2023	Regulation 12 (5) (b) - CPP;#	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7380	EIR	New housing developments without infrastructure	<p>In any new housing developments in your area in the past three years, which of the following, if any, were promised by a developer in a planning application but have not materialised? new school road improvements public transport/station health centre/surgery playground/green space affordable housing sustainable freight option sewage upgrades other</p> <p>Which of the following, if any, did planners or councillors recommend but were not included? new school road improvements public transport/station health centre/surgery playground/green space affordable housing sustainable freight option sewage upgrades other</p>	09/11/2023	07/12/2023	04/12/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7381	FOI	Public Rights of Way	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004 to request the following information regarding public rights of way:</p> <p>1) The total number of reports made to the authority about obstructed/blocked/inaccessible public rights of way in:  i) 2022  ii) 2023, up to and including 31st October.</p> <p>2) The total number of public rights of way in your area that were recorded as obstructed/blocked/inaccessible on:  i) 31st December 2022  ii) 31st October 2023</p> <p>3) The total number of Section 130A Notices under the Highways Act 1980 relating to obstructions on public rights of way served on the authority in:  i) 2022  ii) 2023, up to and including 31st October.</p> <p>4) The total number of unresolved Section 130A Notices relating to obstructions on public rights of way still being dealt with by the authority on 31st October 2023.</p>	10/11/2023	08/12/2023	04/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7382	EIR	Potholes	<p>Can I please request, in the form of a spreadsheet such as Excel or CSV file, information on potholes reported to and repaired by the council since 2017.</p> <p>1. The total number of potholes reported to the council, broken down by month, for the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (to date).</p> <p>2. The total number of potholes repaired by the council, broken down by month, for the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (to date).</p> <p>3. The total amount of money paid out in compensation due to potholes, broken down by calendar year in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (to date).</p> <p>4. The amount of money spent by the council on fixing potholes, broken down by calendar year in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (to date).</p>	10/11/2023	08/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7383	EIR	New Homes Bonus and CIL money Winsford	<p>I found a couple documents on Google from the last four years summarising where cil and s106 money has been allocated over the past few years in Cheshire West but I couldn't find all the last five years.</p> <p>I would like to see the documentation that shows where s106, cil money and new homes bonus money has been allocated and spent in Winsford over the last five years.</p> <p>Is there any other relevant money from housing developments that has come to Winsford over the last five years?</p> <p>Would there be any reason Winsford would receive less funding than other towns?</p>	10/11/2023	08/12/2023	04/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure



RFI 7384	FOI	School Transport	<p>1. 'Local authorities should ensure that drivers and passenger assistants working on dedicated school transport have undertaken appropriate training and that this is kept up to date. It is for the local authority to decide what training is required, how it will be delivered and how often it should be refreshed.'</p> <p>Are you using an external provider to provide training or is it being provided internally? If internal, which team is delivering this training? If external, are you using an accredited training provider?</p> <p>2. How regularly is the training reviewed and refreshed?</p> <p>3. Which job role within the local authority is responsible for deciding which training will be used?</p> <p>4. How are meet and greet sessions between transport providers and passengers monitored?</p> <p>5. How much budget is allocated to safeguarding training for school transport providers?</p>	10/11/2023	08/12/2023		TBC	TBC
RFI 7385	EIR	Awards	<p>Please provide me with details of all of the awards Cheshire West and Chester Council has been shortlisted for and/or submitted applications for in 2022 and 2023. Including, but not limited to, the submissions from the environmental services teams for APSE, MJ and LGC awards. Please include a copy of the submission, the name and job title of who approved the submission, the names and job titles of who attended the awards ceremonies (for example the APSE awards in Belfast), the business justification for the submissions and attendance, and the costs per attendee for attending the awards including travel, accommodation and expenses claims. Please also include the outcome of the submissions. If answering the request is likely to exceed the appropriate limit please provide justification and limit the request to the Environmental Services teams.</p>	10/11/2023	08/12/2023	04/01/2024	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7386	FOI	Membership of AEHEP	<p>1) How many staff members make up your elective home education team?</p> <p>2) How many staff members from your Elective Home Education team are members of the Association of Elective Home Education Professionals (AEHEP)?</p> <p>3) How many staff that come under the line management of your director of childrens services are members of the Association of Elective Home Education Professionals (AEHEP)?</p> <p>4) Is your director of childrens services a member of the Association of Elective Home Education Professionals (AEHEP)?</p> <p>5) How many attendances have those staff members made at AEHEP meetings within the previous 12 months (i) face to face; (ii) virtually?</p>	13/11/2023	11/12/2023	28/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7387	FOI	Taxi Licensing	<p><b>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 August 2023 to 31st October 2023,</b></p> <p>Specifically, I would like to know: (If any of these elements are not available, please supply the ones that are.)</p> <p>Vehicle registration number  Manufacturer (Make)  Model  Licence issue date  Licence expiry date</p> <p>We would like this information provided in an excel spreadsheet please.</p>	13/11/2023	11/12/2023	04/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7388	FOI	Public Contracts Regulations 2015 specifically section 113 (7).	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, and in relation to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 specifically section 113 (7).</p> <p><a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/regulation/113/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/regulation/113/made</a></p> <p>Please provide me with a copy of the entities listed as being owed money and how much they are owed.</p> <p>As well as listing the total amount of interest that the contracting authority is liable to pay (whether or not paid) and confirming what has been paid.</p> <p>We require this information for each year starting in 2018 up until the present year.</p>	13/11/2023	11/12/2023		TBC	TBC
RFI 7389	FOI	Temporary Accommodation	<p><b>In the financial year of 23/24, as of 13.11.23, how much has your council spent on providing temporary accommodation and, if the figure is known, how much is the council projected to spend by the end of the financial year? In the financial year 22/23, how much did your council spend on providing temporary accommodation?</b> If you are able to breakdown by month-by-month, we would be grateful, but please disregard this if it takes us over the cost threshold.</p>	13/11/2023	11/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7390	FOI	Parking Tickets	<p>How many vehicles have been issued with parking tickets in the calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022 and so far in 2023 (to 13 November 2023) for being parked on double yellow lines on Ashwood Court in Hoole close to the junction with Hoole Lane.</p>	13/11/2023	11/12/2023	04/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7391	FOI	Property Information	<p>I am making an enquiry to obtain whatever public information is available regarding this property between 2009 - 2021 surrounding council tax liability. I am trying to determine if:</p> <p>Discounts are available if this property is owned but deemed as unoccupied</p> <p>If any such discounts available were applied to this property from 2009 - 2021 and the subsequent separate properties that this was prior to 2012.</p> <p>If this property was at any time deemed to be unoccupied between 2009 - 2021 given the electoral roll public data shows gaps in 2012, 2013, 2016-2021.</p>	08/11/2023	06/12/2023	06/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7392	FOI	Homes for Ukraine	<p>How many households in your council area have acted as hosts in the Homes for Ukraine scheme since it was launched nationally on 14 March 2022? How many hosts have been identified as charging Ukrainians rent?</p> <p>a)How many hosts have been identified as charging excessive rent?</p> <p>b) How many hosts have been identified as asking for excessive contributions to food or utilities?</p> <p>How many cases of fraud – where hosts are both charging rent and receiving 'thank you' payments – has the council identified?</p>	14/11/2023	12/12/2023	04/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7393	FOI	Route Assessment	<p>under FOI is for copies of the route assessments both those completed recently and those prior that declare the route as NOT safe.</p> <p>I also request under FOI the documents – hand written, printed and/or assessments or translations that were used to “translate” to the results to concluded with.</p>	14/11/2023	12/12/2023		TBC	TBC

RFI 7394	FOI	Business Rates Credits	<p>Please can you email me a list of November or Q3(most current) business rates credits you currently hold for businesses including:</p> <p>" The company name for whom the credit exists          " The start date of the business rates account          " If the account is still live or the date it ended          " The full property address of the property with the credit on          " The date / year of when the credit was created          " The full amount of credit you hold for the business          " The reason for the credit e.g., retail relief, overpayment</p> <p>If you publish credits online, but the information has not been updated on time, please advise when this information will be updated.</p>	14/11/2023	12/12/2023	23/11/2023	Section 22 - Information inte	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7395	FOI	Youth Centres	How many youth centres operated by your council were open at the end of the financial year 2022/23?	15/11/2023	13/12/2023	29/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7396	FOI	Office space abroad	<p>Do you have office spaces abroad?</p> <p>If so,          How many?          What is the address?          How much do you spend annually on rent for this space?</p>	15/11/2023	13/12/2023	11/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7397	FOI	Buses	Who operates your local buses?Who is the main contact for this?How many buses are in the overall fleet?Are Mobile Data SIMs used across the fleet for such items as ticketing, CCTV, payments?	15/11/2023	13/12/2023	11/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7398	FOI	Local Plan	Any policies and papers, from 1 Jan 2022 to 1 November 2023, stating the percentage of biodiversity net gain your council will require as a condition for planning permission (under the Environment Act 2021) (a) as part of an agreed Local Plan; or (b) as part of a draft Local Plan.Any polices and papers, from1 Jan 2019 to 1 November 2023, stating whether you have formally declared a nature/ecological emergency.Any policies and papers, from 1 Jan 2022 to 1 November 2023, containing a target for your area to contribute to protect and manage 30% of land and sea for nature by 2030.On what date your current Local Plan will be five years old and when you expect a new Local Plan to be agreed.	15/11/2023	13/12/2023	13/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7399	FOI	Adult Social Care Market Positioning and Commissioning Contacts	<b>Market Positioning Statement:</b> a) Please provide the most recent version of the local authority's market positioning statement for adult social care. b) If there have been updates or revisions to the statement within the last 12 months, please provide the relevant documents or information. <b>Commissioning Contacts:</b> a) Please provide the name, email address and contact number of the person and team member responsible for commissioning adult social services within the area.	15/11/2023	13/12/2023	23/11/2023	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7400	FOI	Apprenticeship Levy	Is your organisation and apprenticeship levy payer? Yes or no is sufficient. What was the value (£) of your organisation's apprenticeship levy contributions in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown. How much apprenticeship levy 'expired' – i.e. was not used - in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown. How many apprenticeship starts did your organisation create in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown. How many of those apprenticeship starts created were (a) male and (b) female in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown for each gender.	15/11/2023	13/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7401	FOI	Library Books	- The top 10 most borrowed books at your libraries in the each of the last five calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (to the latest available date).  I'm asking for one list for each year - in other words, the top 10 across all your libraries, not individual top 10s for each library.	15/11/2023	13/12/2023	28/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7402	EIR	Highways Issues	Please would you provide me with the details of all the highway issues that have been reported in the area remit of Broxton and District Parish Council (Broxton, Harthill and Duckington), over the last 5 years?	16/11/2023	14/12/2023	14/12/2023	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7403	FOI	Housing and Asset Management Software	<p>1. The Name of the housing management software used (software that is used to manage tenants and rents etc..) - If own in-house software is used, please state.</p> <p>2. Could you please confirm the start and end date for the contract for this software?</p> <p>3. The Name of the asset management software used (software that is used to manage properties) If own in-house software is used, please state.</p> <p>4. Could you please confirm the start and end date for the contract for this software?</p>	16/11/2023	14/12/2023	13/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7404	FOI	transit site and pitch provision	<p>I am seeking information about the provision of transit sites for Gypsies and Travellers, and transit pitches on permanent sites, situated on land which is owned and/or managed by your public authority. Please find below a series of questions, submitted as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Does this local authority own and/or manage any transit sites OR transit pitches situated on permanent sites?</p> <p>If 'yes,' please continue to answer the following questions below.</p> <p>How many transit sites, and/or transit pitches are there in total in your local authority area?</p> <p>Of these transit pitches, on the 16th November 2023, how many were: occupied/vacant?</p> <p>What is the name and full address of each transit site, and/or permanent site containing one or more transit pitch(es), within your jurisdiction?</p> <p>What are the criteria which must be met to be allocated a pitch on a transit site, or a transit pitch on a permanent site (if you have an allocation policy for one or both types of site, please can you share copies via email)?</p> <p>What is the process by which people can apply for a transit pitch, and what are the contact details for applying for a pitch (e.g., list telephone number of site warden, and/or online form, depending on specific site arrangements)? And;</p> <p>a) What are the operational hours on site?</p> <p>b) Are staff always on site?</p> <p>c) Is there weekend cover?</p> <p>What is the maximum length of time for which people can</p>	16/11/2023	14/12/2023	12/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7405	FOI	Christmas Lights	Please provide me with the total costs of Christmas lights in the 2022/23 financial year. Please tell me whether the council is intending to turn on Christmas lights in the 2023/24 financial year. If the answer to (2) is no, please explain give the reason for not turning on Christmas lights this year. If the answer to (2) is yes, please provide a projection of the costs.	16/11/2023	14/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7406	EIR	Potholes	CWaC reported that it had repaired 7421 potholes during 2022, what was the cost of doing so? Can you please confirm the total mileage for all classifications of road by classification - please treat each mile as the distance between two points and where there are, for example a dual carriageway, treat this as one lane.	17/11/2023	15/12/2023	13/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7407	FOI	Social Housing	What is the total number of people currently on a waiting list for social and council housing?  What is the total number of people currently on the waiting list for social and council housing that are non-UK nationals?  What is the breakdown of non-UK nationals on the waiting list by nationality?	17/11/2023	15/12/2023	06/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7408	FOI	Hospital Schools	How many children and young people did you place at your local hospital school as part of the EHCP process in 2018-19, 2021-22 and 2022-23, either via LA direction or any other LA-run mechanism such as Decision Making Groups?How many SEND tribunal hearings took place where a parent sought a placement at your hospital school in each of the years 2018-19, 2021-22 and 2022-23?Where children and young people with an EHCP were placed at your hospital school in the academic year 2022-23, either via LA mechanisms or SEND tribunal hearings, what proportion of these students were additionally funded (over and above the hospital school's block funding from the DfE) in order to ensure that the hospital school could meet the child's needs?	17/11/2023	15/12/2023	28/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure



RFI 7409	FOI	Hoarding and Scaffold Licences	<p>1) The number of Hoarding licences (excluding renewals) issued by Cheshire West and Chester per year, for the last 5 years.</p> <p>2) The number of Hoarding and Scaffold licences (excluding renewals and licences included in item 1 above) issued by Cheshire West and Chester per year, for the last 5 years.</p> <p>3) The number of Scaffold licenses (excluding renewals and licences included in items 2 and 3 above) issued by Cheshire West and Chester per year, for the last 5 years</p>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	20/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7410	FOI	Section 60 Costs Charged To Leaseholders For Statutory Lease Extensions Under Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 (LRHUDA 1993)	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting information regarding Section 60 costs under the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 (LRHUDA 1993), specifically those costs that have been passed on to leaseholders who have extended their leases where the council was the Competent Landlord.</p> <p>To facilitate an analysis on the costs that leaseholders are liable when they extend their leases I would appreciate if you could provide the following data in a csv file with the following columns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date of completion – YYYY/MM/DD</li> <li>2. Premium Paid – Integer</li> <li>3. Section 60 costs – Integer</li> </ol> <p>This data should be provided for the most recent 100 lease extensions that have completed where the council was the Competent Landlord. If this is not deliverable in a single request could you return data for the largest number of requests possible. If you cannot provide all of the above within the scope mentioned above, please provide what available information you have and an explanation for why you cannot provide the data.</p>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	12/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7411	FOI	Social Housing	<p>What is the total number of people currently living in social and council housing?</p> <p>What is the total number of people currently living in social and council housing that are non-British citizens?</p> <p>What is the breakdown of non-British citizens living in social and council housing by nationality?</p>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	12/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7412	FOI	Non-residential social care charging	<p>Please could I have the following information relating to social care charges and debt enforcement for users of social care in NON-RESIDENTIAL care settings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many individuals received non-residential social care services broken down into the following financial years: 2021/22 and 2022/23?</li> <li>2. How many people have been charged for care and support in non-residential settings broken down into the following financial years: 2021/22 and 2022/23?</li> <li>3. How much money in total did the Local Authority receive from social care charging from non-residential care services broken down into the following financial years: 2021/22 and 2022/23?</li> <li>4. How many individuals, from 1 April 2022 to date, have had debt management procedures commenced against them for non-payment of non-residential social care charges (by this I mean any escalation in debt recovery, e.g. automated reminders, letter before action and referral to debt recovery agency)?</li> <li>5. How many individuals have had court proceedings commenced against them relating to non-payment of residential social care charges since 1 April 2022, to date?</li> </ol>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	12/12/2023	Section 12 - Fees Notice;#Se	Part Disclosure - Fees

RFI 7413	FOI	Monitoring Officer Reports	<p>Under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 Section 5(2) the authorities Monitoring Officer (MO) has the duty to report if any proposal, decision or omission made by the authority would be unlawful.</p> <p>1. A copy of any reports prepared by the MO (or their deputy) in accordance with their duties under section 5(2) LGH Act 1989. Please limit such reports to those:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Produced since January 2000</li> <li>b) That concern breaches or potential breaches of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.</li> </ul>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	12/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7414	FOI	Emergency accommodation spending	<p>I'd like to know how much CWAC have spent on emergency accommodation for homeless people and refugees in the last year please?</p> <p>How much more was spent by the council to facilitate those services please?</p> <p>If you could also provide me with information on what the basic demographics were for the money spent.</p> <p>For example, were those supported by CWAC in this way singles? Couples? Families? What percentages needed a single room, double room or multiple beds?</p> <p>How much is being spent each month on supporting those people over and above the accommodation costs please.</p>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	18/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7415	FOI	award of Neighbourhood Element of the Safer and Stronger Communities Fund	<p>I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the award to the former Chester City Council (now part of Cheshire West and Chester Council) of government funding of the Neighbourhood Element of the Safer and Stronger Communities Fund (SSCF NE), over four years from 2006 to 2010.</p> <p>The Safer and Stronger Communities Fund brought together various government funding streams with the aim of tackling crime and anti-social behaviour, empowering communities and improving the public realm, with the SSCF NE targeted at the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods, ie areas containing the 3% most deprived Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs) as measured by the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD).</p> <p>Funding under the Neighbourhood Element was to be allocated by Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs), within the framework of Local Area Agreements, where they existed, and was designed to support LSPs in promoting community safety, liveability and community engagement in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods, through initiatives such as a neighbourhood management arrangements.</p> <p>Could you please provide me in electronic form, eg Word document or PDFs, of:</p> <p>i) Confirmation that Chester City District Council/the LSP was awarded funding under the SSCF NE, and how much it was awarded  ii) Which LSOAs in the former local authority area received the SSCF NE funding</p>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	18/12/2023	No exemption applied	Non-Disclosure - Information not held
RFI 7416	FOI	Parking Offences	<p>I would like to be given the date on how many vehicles have been since 1993 given a parking fine for parking at the lowered kerb area in front of **.** high street tarporley. Cheshire. This kerb was lowered for access to a fire engine when this building was a fire station.</p>	21/11/2023	19/12/2023	13/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7417	FOI	Parking	<p>how many residential car parking schemes have been funded by the local authority in the the past 3 financial years. I would also like to enquire how you are planning to move the local residential areas into becoming able to facilitate to use of electric vehicles. If I was to purchase an electric vehicle and one further member of my family did due to the size of vehicle and charging points there would be even less space in the existing residential parking area. How will the council be supporting this move forward to net zero</p>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	12/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7418	FOI	LAC Policies	<i>I also require a copy of all policies and procedures that Cheshire and Cheshire West children services follow and are bound by regarding looked after children. Including how they assess ongoing contact requirement with the child's family</i>	20/11/2023	18/12/2023	18/12/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7419	EIR	Complaints	Data on residents' complaints about traffic, road deterioration, etc.	21/11/2023	19/12/2023	19/12/2023	No exemption applied	Closed pending Clarification
RFI 7420	FOI	Cost of Equality and Diversity Policy	Can you please send me the cost of the above broken down as follows. Pension costs Salary costs Holiday entitlement Administration support costs IT costs Travel and Subsistence costs Any other costs Can I have this year-on-year from 2018 please?	21/11/2023	19/12/2023	18/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7421	FOI	Council Tax Income and Expenditure for 2019-2023	A breakdown of the council tax income received by the Weaverham community for the financial years 2019-2023, including details of the different council tax bands. An overview of the council's spending for the same period, categorized by major expense areas (e.g., education, public services, infrastructure) but not limited to major expenses, minor expenses are still required. Any relevant documentation, reports, or summaries that provide insights into the allocation and utilization of council tax funds	22/11/2023	20/12/2023	19/12/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7422	FOI	Holiday Activities & Food Programme	Is your HAF programme managed in house by the Council or is the programme management outsourced? If it is outsourced, please advise the name of the current organisation that holds the contract, and the date when their contract expires?	22/11/2023	20/12/2023	29/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7423	EIR	Cost of repairs to road surface at Cross St. Neston CH64 3RJ	1) the estimated cost of the resurfacing of Cross St. in 2011 which was cancelled 2) the cost of the repairs carried out to the road surface since 2011 to date 3) the estimated cost of resurfacing Cross St. today Yours faithfully,	22/11/2023	20/12/2023	19/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7424	FOI	Naloxone	<p>Please find below a freedom of information request relating to Naloxone (the medication that reverses the effect of an Opiate overdose).</p> <p>Q1. Please can you confirm if your local authority has a bespoke 'Naloxone' Policy?  Yes  No  Other (Please Specify)</p> <p>Q2. If yes, please can you provide a version of the policy?</p>	22/11/2023	20/12/2023	29/11/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7425	FOI	Mould, Damp and Housing Disrepair	<p>1. Please can you provide the number of complaints the council has had regarding:</p> <p>i) damp  ii) mould  iii) housing disrepair</p> <p>between 1 November 2021 to 1 November 2023?</p> <p>2. How much has the council paid out on repairs as a result of each of the issues listed above?</p>	22/11/2023	20/12/2023	20/12/2023	No exemption applied	Closed pending Clarification
RFI 7426	EIR	Flip Out	<p>I am writing to request information regarding Health and Safety complaints made in relation to Flip Out, Chester, Chester Gates Business Park, Chester CH1 6LT, www.flipout.co.uk.</p> <p>I request any complaints/investigations made by members of the public or the HSE to Flip Out Chester directly, to the Council or other public bodies in relation to Flip Out Aintree, regarding Health and Safety; including but not limited to accidents that have happened on site resulting in physical, psychological or property damage and complaints regarding the standard of safety and care provided by the staff or equipment on site.</p> <p>Any complaints/information regarding Health and Safety is requested from 3 years previous to present day.</p>	22/11/2023	20/12/2023	20/12/2023	Regulation 12 (5) (b) - CPP	Part Disclosure - Exemption



RFI 7429	FOI	Smoking and vaping product seizures	<p>I would like to receive information on the following questions for your local authority area, spanning the past 5 years in total up to the latest available data.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request the following information: How many units of e-cigarettes/vaping devices/e-liquid goods were seized?How many units of cigarette packs were seized? The number of identified cases of illegal vaping products being in possession of, stocked, or sold by businessesHow many fines or penalties have been issued for being in possession of, stocking, or selling illegal vapes?What was the value in £ pound sterling of each fine issued by your local authority?</p> <p>Please present this data annually for each of the below periods:  1st January 2023 &gt; 22nd November 2023  1st January 2022 &gt; 31st Dec 2022  1st January 2021 &gt; 31st Dec 2021  1st January 2020 &gt; 31st Dec 2020  1st January 2019 &gt; 31st Dec 2019</p> <p>Please note: if you are unable to retrieve 5 years of data for the above-requested information within the available FOI cost limit, please reduce the number of years to the last 3 years, or as far back as possible, to the latest available date.</p>	23/11/2023	21/12/2023	12/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7430	FOI	Taxi Licensing	<p>Registration number:  Make:  Model:  of all vehicles registered as a Taxi, Hackney Carriage or for Private Hire between 20th June 2023 and 21st November 2023 within your Council.</p>	23/11/2023	21/12/2023	13/12/2023	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7431	FOI	Telecare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The name of the lead officer responsible for the Telecare analogue to digital switchover, their email address, and phone number</li> <li>2. The number of Telecare recipients</li> <li>3. An approximate percentage of completion to switching over from analog to digital telecare boxes</li> <li>4. The name of the supplier of the Telecare alarm receiving centre software that is utilised</li> </ol>	23/11/2023	21/12/2023	22/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure



RFI 7432	EIR	Tower Blocks	Please can you send me a copy of the most recent fire risk assessment and the most recent structural surveys you have for every tower block you own/is managed by the council.	24/11/2023	22/12/2023	03/01/2024	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7433	EIR	Footpaths	I would like to know the policy regarding the use of and access to public footpaths by horses. This does not include bridleways but actual designated footpaths both in towns and in the countryside and also if you have a policy in place in respect of who has the right of way on them if horses are allowed. Please also supply you reporting procedure for any breaches that may occur if the policy is in place.	22/11/2023	20/12/2023	18/12/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7434	FOI	Modern slavery training provision	This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This request relates to the training offered to staff on modern slavery. Please share the details of training on modern slavery delivered to staff, including:  - The nature of training offered (e.g. e-learning or in-person, shared with housing staff or adult safeguarding etc) and whether themes of cultural intelligence, equality, diversity and inclusion are included as part of this training - Where held, please share copies of training materials used to support council staff in identifying modern slavery (such as PDFs, guidance, or presentations)	24/11/2023	22/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7435	FOI	Council Allotment Waiting List Data	As of October 2023, please could you tell me:  1) How many allotment sites are in the Chester & Cheshire West region please?  2) Please can you give allotment waiting list data for each please?  3) What is the total number of plots on these sites?  4) How many new council allotment sites were brought into use in since 2020? Please give: a) number of new sites b) total number of new plots	24/11/2023	22/12/2023	06/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7436	EIR	Survey Information relating to Chester City Baths	<p>please can I request copies of all building/asset related reports that have been undertaken by/on behalf of the Council over the past 5 year period regarding Chester City Baths.</p> <p>This information is being requested to help Chester Swimming Association understand future priorities for the facility.</p> <p>This request has been discussed with ***** (CW&amp;C) and should be directed to him in the first instance.</p>	24/11/2023	22/12/2023	20/12/2023	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7437	FOI	Childrens Social Care	<p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Local Authority's Children's Services Department. By Children's Services (the name varies across Local Authorities), I mean any department which encompasses Fostering, MASH / Front Door or similar, Child in Need, Court Work, Child Protection, Looked After Children, Duty and Assessment and any similar or related departments, where Social Workers and Family Support Workers upload case records, assessments, visit records etc., regarding families and children, who have or potentially have support needs or risk of harm to children. Name of the Software and CRM Provider used for children's social care records (for example, Liquid Logic, Mosaic, Eclipse, .Confirm if children's social care records uploaded via the User Interface of the Software are hosted and maintained (a) by the Local Authority, (b) by the Service Provider, (c) Cloud-Based or (d) any other arrangement. Confirm if any other department apart from Children's Services – are covered under the Current Contract, such as Adult Services / Adult Social Care. Start Date of Current Contract with this software provider. End Date of Current Contract with this software provider. If the Local Authority chooses to end the Current Contract early, is this possible under the terms of the contract, and is there a penalty fee. If the Local Authority chooses to not renew the contract at the End Date, is there a penalty fee and / or a period of notice of cancellation required. Estimated Financial Cost of the Current Contract to the Local Authority's budget, calculated for the duration of the contract term (Start Date to End Date). This should include</p>	24/11/2023	22/12/2023	06/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7438	FOI	Car Parks	I am interested in all council owned car parks where there are ev disabled bays but of particular interest is the old bus station/market in Chester. I have no idea how long these ev disabled bays have been around so shall we say 2 years.	27/11/2023	27/12/2023	06/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7439	EIR	Capenhurst Lane	why havent all the gully pots and drains been emptied on this newly resurfaced roadway, theyre all full to the top with road grit, and what is the current speed of emptying them and ensure water drains away after reporting your failure. Icy weather approaches, and water freezes at the entrance to the station, posing a serious risk to station users from the roadway run off.	27/11/2023	27/12/2023	14/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7440	EIR	Bypass Road, Saughall	Hello Red Custard,road has been applied at both ends of the single track Bypass road Saughall.  What is the reason for this huge waste of money on a single track lane, used for access to a few houses.  Red Custard is the term used by cyclists to denote a danger point on a roadway, eg red signifies blood loss, also will all junctions be high lighted in red custard in the area.	27/11/2023	27/12/2023	18/12/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7441	FOI	Funding grant to dial uk for shopmobility and consultation and research	i have recently been advised that the shopmobility schem via dial uk is increasing in cost from £30 a week to £105 a week and I would like to know why. Was there any consultation with the general public on this given its a public service utilised by vulnerable people who lilkely have reduced income. What market reasearch was carried out on this increase. Regards	27/11/2023	27/12/2023	19/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7442	FOI	Covid Marshalls	What is the total number of Covid Marshalls currently employed?  What is the total number of Covid Marshalls employed since January 2020?  What was the average contract duration?  What is the total cost spent on Covid Marshalls since January 2020?	27/11/2023	27/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7443	FOI	Supply school spend	<p>I would like to find out the amounts paid by each school/nursery/education provider in Cheshire West and Chester Council concerning temporary education staffing cover (Teachers, Cover Supervisors, Unqualified Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Nursery Nurses, Exam Invigilators, Caretakers, School Administrators, Lunchtime Supervisors) please.</p> <p>I hope to receive an electronic breakdown (in an Excel spreadsheet) of the amounts paid by each school (Nursery, Primary, Secondary and ALN schools and alternative education provisions) using the following dates:</p> <p>September 2022 - August 2023 September 2023 - To Present</p> <p>The information I require for each school is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School name</li> <li>• School roles</li> <li>• Amount spent</li> <li>• Company providing the staff</li> </ul>	28/11/2023	28/12/2023	22/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7444	FOI	PRUs and Alternative Provision	<p>How many pupil referral units (PRUs) or other alternative provision (AP) in your area are in deficit or are projecting a deficit in the next year?What is the average funding PRUs/AP receive per pupil in your area?How many permanent exclusions were there in your local authority area in the following academic years: 2018-19, 2021-22, and 2022-23?How many students are waiting for PRU/AP places currently in your area?</p>	28/11/2023	28/12/2023	02/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7445	FOI	Temporary Accommodation	<p>1. Please could you provide the authority's / council's list of temporary accommodation (TA) suppliers noting how many properties they provide to you as well as the addresses of these properties and how much the total spend per year with them is for the following financial years:</p> <p>2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23</p>	28/11/2023	28/12/2023	17/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7446	FOI	Temporary Accommodation Safety Issues	1. Please could you provide the address of any temporary accommodation in your area which has been referred to the local authority's / council's environmental health team due to Category 1 hazards such as damp, mould or electrical faults in the year 2022/23? Please do also note the number of times the property has been referred to you due to safety concerns.	28/11/2023	28/12/2023	18/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7447	FOI	Leaving Care Services	<p>I am writing to request information, concerning your leaving care service.</p> <p>Please can you inform me, how many young people in total are supported by the leaving care service?</p> <p>Please can you inform me, how many personal advisors are employed within the leaving care service?</p> <p>Please can you inform me, what the average caseload is for each individual personal advisor?</p> <p>Please can you inform me, how many under 18s &amp; over 18s are in the caseloads of each personal advisor?</p> <p>Please can you inform me, if you have a service level agreement around safe levels of caseloads for personal advisors?</p>	28/11/2023	28/12/2023	01/02/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7448	FOI	Requests issued by Valuation Office	<p>The annual volume of schedule 9 requests issued by the Valuation Office Agency via a RALD letter for the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and for the period 1st January 2023 to 30th June 2023. For the sake of clarity, the RALD replaces the FOR VO6003 used for bulk classes of property. RALD is an acronym for Rent and Lease Details. The RALD letter is sent to the property address or in the case of large companies to their Head Office. The letter contains a unique reference number which together with the property's postcode is used to access an electronic version of a form of return via a secure internet site.</p> <p>The annual volume of schedule 9 requests issued by the Valuation Office Agency via FOR VO6003 letter for the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and for the period 1st January 2023 to 30th June 2023. The annual volume of schedule 9 requests issued by the Valuation Office Agency via a RALD letter and that were completed by the recipient ratepayer in question for the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and for the period 1st January 2023 to 30th June 2023. For the sake of clarity, the RALD replaces the FOR VO6003 used for bulk classes of property. RALD is an acronym for Rent and Lease Details. The RALD letter is sent to the property address or in the case of large companies to their Head Office. The letter contains a unique reference number which together with the property's postcode is used to access an electronic version of a form of return via a secure internet site.</p> <p>The annual volume of schedule 9 requests issued by the Valuation Office Agency via FOR VO6003 letter and that were completed by the recipient ratepayer for the</p>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	06/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7449	FOI	RAAC	<p>1) How many professional Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) surveys have been carried out on council buildings (including commercial, non-commercial, community and residential) that were built or extended between 1950 and 1990? Please provide a numerical figure.</p> <p>2) How many surveys are still outstanding? Please answer using a numerical figure. If you do not know how many need to be surveyed, please respond 'unsure'.</p> <p>3) Please name any council run or owned buildings (including commercial, non-commercial, community and residential) where RAAC has been identified in the last two years.</p> <p>4) Please detail the status of the buildings with RAAC. For example; have remedial works been carried out to replace the RAAC, is the structure safe or has the building been deemed uninhabitable and needs to be demolished?</p> <p>5) What is the estimated cost to repair or eradicate RAAC from your estate and do you have the budget to achieve this? If you wish to provide any other information or explanatory notes, please use this column.</p>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	19/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7450	FOI	Car Park Charges Income	<p>How much income in Pounds is made from PCN charges in Chester new market carpark -cp for the following periods:</p> <p>This financial year to date</p> <p>Last financial year</p> <p>During Christmas markets so far this year</p> <p>And last year</p> <p>What is the percentage increase or PCNs during Christmas market compared to average for the year.</p>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	12/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7451	FOI	Staffing	<p>1. How many staff have been disciplined in any way (by this I mean any formal reprimand that would either be dismissal or some sort of record on that person's personnel file) because they breached your rules/guidelines in relation to multiple contract working? Please give figures for each of the last five financial years (2018/19)(2019/20)(2020/21)(2021/22) and (2022/23).</p> <p>2. In relation to the cases in 2022/23 how many of the people who were disciplined are allowed within their working conditions to work from home for some or all of their contracted hours?</p> <p>3. In relation to the cases in 2022/23 please state in broad terms the nature of the other job that the person may have been doing that was in breach of your rules/guidelines? Eg: Waiter, car cleaner etc.....</p>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	19/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7452	FOI	Electric Vehicle Charging	<p>a.) Do you have a published EV infrastructure strategy? - If so, please enclose a hyperlink to your published strategy  b.) Can you confirm what year the strategy was launched, and what year it is due to be refreshed?</p> <p>2. In the last 12 months, has the council engaged with the fleet sector. If so, which fleets and how?</p> <p>3. How does the local authority support fleet operators? Please select all that apply.</p> <p>a. Guidance  b. Workshops  c. Referral to EST/other  d. Sharing knowledge/best practice  e. Other please state</p> <p>4. Do you have a dedicated member of staff responsible for public EV infrastructure rollout (i.e it is part of their job description/written responsibilities)? If yes, please provide the name and email address of the member of staff concerned.</p> <p>5. The BVRLA has a 'Fleet Friendly EV Charging Pledge' for local authorities. Which of the following best describes the council's position on the pledge?</p>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	19/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure



RFI 7453	FOI	RAAC	<p>1. How many schools in your area have been affected by Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)?</p> <p>2. Has anyone suffered an injury, council employees or members of the public, because of RAAC? If so, please explain the circumstances of the accidents and injuries</p> <p>3. Do you have an estimate of the costs involved in repairing schools affected by RAAC?</p>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7454	EIR	Potholes	<p>Please could you answer the following questions in relation to potholes</p> <p>1. Total no. of potholes reported in your council area for the years (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022 and (iv) 2023 to date</p> <p>2. Total no. of potholes fixed in your council area for the years (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022 and (iv) 2023 to date</p> <p>3. Total amount made in claims for compensation due to pothole damage broken down by financial year for the years (i) 2020/21, (ii) 2021/22, (iii) 2022/23, and (iv) 2023/24 to date</p> <p>4. Total amount paid out in claims for compensation due to pothole damage broken down by financial year for the years (i) 2020/21, (ii) 2021/22, (iii) 2022/23, and (iv) 2023/24 to date</p> <p>If possible if time allows:</p> <p>5. The road name in your area which has received the most pothole reports over the past 5 years, and the total amount of reports made.</p>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	21/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7455	FOI	FOI & SAR Statistics	<p>Please may you provide me with the below information for each calendar year from 2019 till now:</p> <p>FOI</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of FOI's received</li> <li>2. The total number of FOI's responded to on time</li> <li>3. The total number of FOI's responded to after the due date</li> <li>4. The longest delay in responding to an FOI</li> <li>5. The total number of FOI's overdue awaiting a response</li> <li>6. The total number of internal reviews requested</li> <li>7. How many officers you have dedicated to the FOI role as either a full job or part of their job description/responsibilities</li> </ol> <p>SAR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of SAR's received</li> <li>2. The total number of SAR's responded to on time</li> <li>3. The total number of SAR's responded to after the due date</li> <li>4. the total number of SAR's complexed</li> <li>5. The longest delay in responding to an SAR</li> <li>6. The total number of SAR's overdue awaiting a response</li> <li>7. The total number of internal reviews requested</li> <li>8. How many officers you have dedicated to the SAR role as either a full job or part of their job description/responsibilities</li> </ol>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	19/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7456	FOI	Non-residential care charge increases	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Non-residential / home care service charges: please provide the rates charged by the authority for the following services, in the financial years 2020-21; 2021-22 and 2022-23: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Homecare: please provide the hourly rate and the minimum unit rate, if applicable; ii. Pendant alarms / Telecare: please provide the rates for all levels of this service; iii. Day care: transport: please provide the journey rate and the minimum rate, if applicable; iv. Day care: please provide the daily and the minimum rate, if applicable.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Please confirm if CWACC has agreed to implement a raise in any of these categories of charge from April 2024, and the agreed increase/s",</li> </ol>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	01/02/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7457	FOI	Staffing	<p>1. Anonymised demographics of all staff currently employed in the following teams within children's services – special educational needs, inclusion, education improvement, virtual school and educational psychology (not exhaustive if LA has a different set up within its education teams) – please provide ages, gender and length of service of the employees</p> <p>2. Retention rates for all staff with management / leadership responsibility in the above teams. How long have the post holders been in their posts and how many times has the post been recruited to in the last 5 years.</p> <p>3. Any existing data or anonymised reports from exit reviews conducted with any staff leaving the teams mentioned above. If it not possible to provide anonymised copies, please provide a list of the reasons of all employees from exit interviews for the last 2 years.</p> <p>4. Information relating to professional development programmes offered to employees within children's services.</p>	29/11/2023	29/12/2023	14/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7458	FOI	Housing Disrepair	<p><b>Since 2020:</b>How many housing disrepair claims has the council received?Of those, how many were successful?How much money has the council paid out for these claims?</p> <p><b>Please separate the data into the individual years.</b></p>	30/11/2023	03/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7459	FOI	Housing Standards Park Homes	<p>Please will you provide me with your councils' policy for addressing poor housing conditions in residential mobile (park) homes. If you do not have a policy, please provide details of the process or procedure used to assess and address poor housing standards in residential mobile homes in your area.</p>	01/12/2023	03/01/2024	18/12/2023	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance

RFI 7460	FOI	Confidential Waste Shredding Services	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the provision of confidential waste shredding services within your organisation.</p> <p>I kindly request the following details:  The annual quantity of confidential waste shredded by your organisation for the last 3 years. The name of the current incumbent provider responsible for confidential waste shredding services. The total contract value for the current confidential waste shredding services contract. The contract start and finish dates for the current confidential waste shredding services agreement.</p>	01/12/2023	03/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7461	FOI	Equal Pay Liabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many active equal pay claims have been issued to the Employment Tribunal?</li> </ul> <p>If yes (number provided):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the expected completion of these equal pay claims?</li> </ul>	01/12/2023	03/01/2024	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7462	FOI	Schools	<p>A table showing all the local authority-maintained schools the council currently has (accompanied with URNs) and the size of their surplus or deficit. A table showing all the times the council has had to take on a school's deficit after it opened as a sponsored academy. I would like the table to include the names of the schools (as well as their URNs), the size of the deficit, the year in which it became an academy and whether the council has paid off the deficit.</p>	01/12/2023	03/01/2024	05/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7463	FOI	Cost of Care	<p>It has been recently highlighted in the national press relating to the cost of children's care.</p> <p>It was revealed that the cost for one child in particular cost £40,000 a week. I would like to know the details of this. As a ratepayer in this area I think I am entitled to this information.</p>	04/12/2023	04/01/2024	07/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7464	EIR	Bollards	<p>The total number of all width restriction bollards deployed, The address including road name of where these bollards have been deployed. What year were they deployed? What is the width between the width restriction bollards? Width restriction bollards are defined as posts or bollards that are placed in the road so that vehicles wider than the width cannot pass between them. If you don't hold information on the number of accidents, where would this information be found? Vehicle related accidents are defined as the number of incidents reported to the council that involve collisions with the bollards and a vehicle. The number of vehicle accidents related to width restriction bollards Please include the address of bollard related to the accident How much it cost to fix the bollard How much was spent on the settlement to the driver</p>	04/12/2023	04/01/2024	03/01/2024	No exemption applied	Non-Disclosure - Information not held
RFI 7465	FOI	Licensing	<p><b>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 August 2022 – 31st July 2023.</b></p> <p>Specifically, I would like to know: (If any of these elements are not available, please supply the ones that are.)</p> <p>Vehicle registration number  Manufacturer (Make)  Model  Licence issue date  Licence expiry date</p>	04/12/2023	04/01/2024	03/01/2024	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7466	FOI	Artwork	<p>I am writing to obtain information about local authority ownership of artwork.</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <p>§ How many artworks have been purchased by the local authority in 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23?</p> <p>§ How many artworks are in the possession of the local authority?</p> <p>§ What is the estimated value of the artworks?</p> <p>§ How many artworks are on public display?</p> <p>Public display includes those that can be viewed by the members of the public in local authority buildings such as council headquarters, libraries, sports and leisure centres, and schools that are under local authority control. It would exclude areas of council properties that cannot be readily entered into by members of the public (such as, the office of the head of paid service).</p> <p>Artwork includes, but is not limited to, paintings, photographs, sculptures, and electronic art.</p>	04/12/2023	04/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7467	FOI	Older Persons Care	<p>Please report all fees without Funded Nursing Contribution (FNC).</p> <p>1. Who within the Local Authority, has the commissioning responsibility for care home placements for older people (aged 65+)? Please provide their:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name</li> <li>Job title</li> <li>Telephone number</li> <li>Email address</li> </ol> <p>2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services for financial year <b>2022/23 (actual)</b> and financial year <b>2023/24 (projected)</b>:</p> <p><i>For question 2a, please provide total spend on personal social services for people aged 65+. This will include spend on residential, nursing, and domiciliary care (2b, 2c, and 2d) as well as other social care for older people such as day services, etc</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services</li> <li>Grosstotal expenditure on residential home placements (65+)</li> <li>Grosstotal expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)</li> <li>Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+)</li> </ol> <p>3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (age 65+) that the council has placed in the financial year <b>2021/22</b>, <b>2022/23</b> and <b>2023/24</b> (projected) and funded in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential care</li> </ol>	04/12/2023	04/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7468	EIR	Bridge Condition	<p>1. How many road bridges are you responsible for maintaining?</p> <p>2. For the last financial year <b>2022/23</b></p> <p>(i) how many Principal Inspections have taken place in that year?</p> <p>(ii) how many Principal Inspections did you plan to do in that year?</p> <p>3. For the last financial year <b>2022/23</b></p> <p>(i) how many General Inspections have taken place in that year?</p> <p>(ii) how many General Inspections did you plan to do in that year?</p> <p>4. For the last financial year <b>2022/23</b> how many Structural Reviews did you undertake?</p> <p>5. How many substandard bridges do you have (in terms of ability to carry 44t vehicles)? <i>Please exclude bridges that have weight restrictions for environmental reasons.</i></p> <p>6. Of these substandard bridges, how many do you intend to return or upgrade to full load carrying capacity in the next 5 years?</p> <p>7. How many bridges would you return to full load carrying capacity if you had no resource restrictions?</p> <p>8. (i) How many post-tensioned bridges do you have?</p> <p>(ii) How many of those have had PTSIs within the last 18 years?</p> <p>(iii) Of those that have not had a PTSI, how many require/are due one?</p> <p>(iv) How much funding would you anticipate is required to remove</p>	04/12/2023	04/01/2024	20/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7469	FOI	Children in Care and Placements	<p>1: The number of children in care on October 30 2023, and on the nearest equivalent date for which you have figures for 2021, 2019 and 2013.</p> <p>2: The number of active foster carers you have whether through social services fostering services or private agencies for the same dates as above.</p> <p>2i) The number of foster carers who left the service in the same years.</p> <p>2ii) The number of foster carers recruited in the same years.</p> <p>3: The number of children in residential care, ie children's homes, for the same dates as above, and the average cost per child per year.</p> <p>4: The annual budget spent on independent fostering agencies as an overall figure and average per child per year for the same dates.</p> <p>5: The average annual cost spent on social services-employed foster carers as an overall figure and per child per year for the same dates.</p> <p>6: The number of children in unregulated placements for the same dates as above. Please could you break these figures into two groups if possible:</p> <p>i) aged under 16s</p>	04/12/2023	04/01/2024		TBC	TBC
RFI 7470	FOI	Parking fines 2013 - 2023 in Chester City Centre	Please can you provide me a breakdown of all parking fines (penalty charge notices) from 2013-2023. Broken down by: year and month, vehicle type, street name (all streets from Northgate St, Watergate St, Foregate St, Lower Bridge St - and all those inbetween/around), by anonymised issuing traffic warden, and broken down by those successfully appealed, including how many resulted in court appearances (and success rates here). Can you also provide the monthly and yearly revenue generated from parking fines over the time period.	05/12/2023	05/01/2024	05/01/2024	No exemption applied	Closed pending Clarification



RFI 7471	FOI	Direct Payments	<p>1. Could you please tell me the number of:</p> <p>a. Adults who are in receipt of direct payments and are under health and social care (18 - 85+)?</p> <p>b. Children who are in receipt of direct payments and are under health and social care (17 and under)?</p> <p>This requested information is for the period of 2022/2023.</p> <p>2. Could I please also ask for the date (date range) at which this data was collected?</p>	05/12/2023	05/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7472	FOI	Agency use in Building Services/DLO	<p>1) Please can you confirm how many agency operatives are currently working in the direct labour organisation/ Building services team?</p> <p>2) Please can you confirm how many agency operatives have worked in the direct labour organisation/ Building services team in the past 12 months?</p> <p>3) Can you also confirm how these temporary operatives are procured?</p> <p>4) Which department/ team or manager is the largest user of agency staff?</p>	05/12/2023	05/01/2024	03/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7473	FOI	Chester Market	<p>How much money was spent on the Chester Market between Jan 2013 and the day it was closed please split into areas .</p> <p>By essential maintenance Development</p>	05/12/2023	05/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7474	FOI	Community Safety	<p>I have a mobile advertising vehicle which I intend to bring into your local area. Can you please: Advise whether there are any restrictions, permits or permission we would need to advertise in your borough. The name and contact details of the cabinet holder for community safety in the authority. The local strategy to apply the serious violence duty per the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 ("the PCSC Act"). The data that informs on the number of knife and gun crime incidents the borough had to address between March 2021 and March 2022. The data that informs on the number of knife and gun crime incidents the borough had to address between March 2022 and March 2023.</p>	05/12/2023	05/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7475	FOI	Temporary Accommodation	<p>Could you please provide me with a breakdown of the number of individuals/families you housed in temporary accommodation each year for the previous four years? Could you please break this down by financial year starting from 2019/20? Could you please provide me with the total amount spent on temporary accommodation across the last five years? Could you please break this down by financial year starting 2019/20? Could you please provide the names of all of the companies you paid for accommodation that was used as temporary accommodation across the last four years? Could you please break this down by financial year starting 2019/20? Could this be providing on an excel spreadsheet in the below format for each year:</p> <p><b>Name of company</b>  <b>Number of temporary accommodation (rooms/flats)</b>  <b>Total amount paid 19/20</b>  eg) Temporary Accommodation Hotels Ltd.  39 rooms  £43,000  TA providers Ltd  4 rooms  £12,000</p> <p>If you are unable to provide this four all for years but can provide for the last one, or two etc, please do that.</p>	05/12/2023	05/01/2024	10/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7476	FOI	Temporary Accommodation	<p>(1a) The number of social housing tenants currently living in temporary accommodation due to repairs being carried out on their social housing property</p> <p>(1b) Of these, how many have been in temporary accommodation for 6 weeks or more, while repairs are undertaken?</p> <p>(2a) The number of social housing tenants currently in a hotel/b&amp;b (ie any temporary accommodation with shared facilities or no kitchen) due to repairs being carried out on their social housing property</p> <p>(2b) Of these, how many have been in hotel/b&amp;b for 6 weeks or more, while repairs are undertaken</p> <p>It would be helpful if you were to provide any further notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided.</p>	06/12/2023	08/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7477	FOI	Staffing	<p>I am putting a freedom of information request forward to determine the salary bands / salaries of the roles listed in the departments below (or equivalent) within Cheshire West and Chester Council:</p> <p>RepairsTransformationIndependent LivingCustomer ExperienceITFinanceLandlord ServicesLegal and GovernanceAssets and PerformanceCommunicationsPeople and CultureRegeneration and Development</p> <p>Can all positions include job titles, reporting lines and pay grade/salary information please.</p>	06/12/2023	08/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7478	FOI	Sale of House of Fraser Store	<p>Please could you advise on the price achieved by Cheshire West and Chester Council when it recently ( ie since October 23) sold the House of Fraser department store building in Grimsby?</p>	06/12/2023	08/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7479	FOI	EHCP Plans	<p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding Education and Health Care (EHC) Plan and assessment requests for children and young people in your local authority.</p> <p>1. As of 1 October 2023, how many EHC requests including exceptions are outstanding?</p> <p>2. Of the outstanding EHC plan requests including exceptions as of 1 October 2023, how many:</p> <p>(a) are waiting to be issued more than 20 weeks after the needs assessment request was made?;</p> <p>(b) have been waiting for longer than 52 weeks after the needs assessment request was made?</p> <p>(c) have been waiting for longer than 104 weeks after the needs assessment request was made?</p>	06/12/2023	08/01/2024	20/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7480	FOI	Adult Social Care - Long Term Care	<p>In the year 2022/23, NHS Digital shows the Council received £18,757K in income from the NHS for adult social care. Could you please let me know how much of this was spent on long term care.</p>	06/12/2023	08/01/2024	21/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7481	FOI	House of Fraser Building	<p>1. How much was Former house of Fraser unit Victoria street Grimsby sold for to North East Lincolnshire council?</p> <p>2. When did the building last have access to it by any one working on your behalf.</p>	06/12/2023	08/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7482	RB - Service	CWAC Lost Dog Policy	<p>I would like to ask the following regarding how CWAC deal with stray and lost dogs. I understand they go to a kennels in Whitchurch called Acorn Kennels can you please confirm this? I recently took a friend there to home a dog and they charge £200 per dog and it has to be cash! Can you confirm you are aware of this? They rehome dogs without any home checks, can you confirm you are aware of this? If dogs are not already neutered they home them unneutered and then chare £90 if people wish to return them. Are you aware of all the above and also are you aware this kennels is owned by a Shropshire councilor?</p>	07/12/2023	09/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Routine Business

RFI 7483	FOI	Spending on homeless accommodation 2023	How much is CWAC spending in 2023 putting individuals and families in temporary accommodation?	07/12/2023	09/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7484	FOI	Social Value	<p>1. A copy or link to the Authority's social value policy, strategy, framework or similar document (or a link to it) if there is one. And latest annual report/annual statement, or update, if available.</p> <p>2. Has the Authority applied the concept of social value more widely than the revised best value guidance? And if so, details about how.</p> <p>3. The percentage of the Authority's tenders over the past 12 months where the Public Services (Social Value) Act has been applied where it could have been applied (that is to say, how much use does the Authority make of the Act).</p> <p>4. Where social value is included in contracts, the average weighting that it is given in scoring across those contacts.</p> <p>5. A copy or link to any evaluation or estimation of social value commitment <b>made at both</b> the contracting stage and at social value delivery <b>stage</b>, as a result of the Authority's application of the Social Value Act.</p> <p>6. What calculator(s) has the Authority adopted to calculate social value?</p> <p>7. What proportion of council spend is used to draw down social value?</p>	07/12/2023	09/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	TBC
RFI 7485	FOI	SEN	<p>Can I request your most recent SEN department structure of Cheshire West and Chester Council under the freedom of information act.</p> <p>Can this include both the Job Titles and names of those who are in post.</p>	07/12/2023	09/01/2024	02/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7486	FOI	Driving Classes for over 60's in Neston	I understand there has recently been classes held for 'Over 60s' drivers at Neston Library. Can I please ask why over 60s are being classed as needing extra tuition? What research shows that over 60s need to be given these classes ? Has the budget for this been taken from our council tax? In my opinion CWAC are being ageist in thinking over 60s are the ones who need tuition when it is usually young men who cause the majority of accidents. I consider this to be ageist and an unnecessary use of CWAC budgets.	07/12/2023	09/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7487	FOI	Funerals at Blacon Crematorium	Please advise me how many committal funeral services were held at Blacon Crematorium in each of the seven calendar years 2016 to 2022 inclusive.	07/12/2023	09/01/2024	04/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7488	EIR	Speed Monitoring on Liverpool Road, Chester	In the last 12 months CWaC Transport and Highways have monitored the speeds of vehicles on Liverpool Rd at the junction with Lumley Rd . I request the individual data of each recording, the speed, date and time . Obviously I do not require any personally identifiable data, . Please provide this as a csv or excel format. I also request the same details of any other speed monitoring done on this stretch in the last 12 months in the same format	07/12/2023	09/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance

RFI 7489	FOI	Childrens Homes	<p>1. The number of children in care (also known as "Looked After Children") that your local authority is responsible for, that are currently placed in children's homes that are attending mainstream state education. In this definition please include mainstream academies, free schools and maintained schools but exclude independent boarding schools, special schools and Pupil Referral Units/alternative provision.</p> <p>2. The total placement costs for children in care that your local authority is responsible for, that are currently placed in children's homes that are attending mainstream state education.</p> <p>3. The highest annual placement cost any individual child in the financial year 2022/23 of children in care that your local authority is responsible for, that were placed in children's homes and were attending mainstream state education during that period.</p> <p><b>Further data provided - Firstly, the placement costs refer to the costs of residential placement in the children's home, not the costs of the mainstream schooling.</b>  <b>Secondly, the query regarding: "The total placement costs for children in care that your local authority is responsible for, that are currently placed in children's homes that are attending mainstream state education" is for the financial year 2022/23.</b></p>	08/12/2023	09/01/2024		TBC	TBC
RFI 7490	EIR	Potholes	<p>1. How much money your local authority has spent repairing potholes in the financial year 2022/23.</p> <p>2. Have you made any use of a JCB PotholePro vehicle for your repairs or do you have plans to do so?</p> <p>3. If you have made use of a JCB PotholePro vehicle, or have plans to do so, please advise what savings (if any) have been achieved, or you expect to achieve.</p>	11/12/2023	11/01/2024	10/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7491	FOI	Parking Tickets Issues 2023	Please provide the number of parking tickets issued in 2023 for the new market car park where the vehicle has been parked in one of the disabled electric charging point bays. Please break this down by those that were paid, unpaid or cancelled.	11/12/2023	11/01/2024	11/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7492	RB	Taxi Licensing	<p>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 August 2022 to 31st July 2023</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to know: (If any of these elements are not available, please supply the ones that are.)</p> <p>Vehicle registration number  Manufacturer (Make)  Model  Licence issue date  Licence expiry date</p>	11/12/2023	11/01/2024	03/01/2024	No exemption applied	Routine Business
RFI 7493	FOI	Herbicides	<p><b>For calendar years 2022 and 2023</b></p> <p>What herbicides do you use  What are the formulas of these herbicides  Are they diluted/mixed with another liquid If yes what  What is your policy on the use of glyphosate?  What precautions are taken ahead of its use  What volumes are used of these herbicides</p>	11/12/2023	11/01/2024	10/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure



RFI 7494	FOI	Childcare	<p><b>Your details:</b> We will only use these to contact you about the survey  <i>Local authority</i></p> <p><i>Name of person providing information</i></p> <p><i>Phone number of person providing information</i></p> <p><b>Note on terminology</b>  By a <b>'nursery'</b>, we mean all Ofsted-registered childcare providers that look after groups of children under five on non-domestic premises for at least 25 hours per week. This includes pre-schools, day nurseries, nursery schools and schools with a nursery.  <b>'Maintained'</b> means provision run by the local authority or a state school/nursery.  <b>'PVI'</b> means provision run by the private sector, voluntary providers, or independent schools, including PVI provision in children's centres.</p> <p><b>Section A: prices</b> Please provide us with the average prices in your area for maintained and private, voluntary and independent (PVI) nursery places for the following provision:</p> <p>a) For 2 year olds and under</p> <p>25 hours per week</p>	11/12/2023	11/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7495	FOI	Adult Social Care Provider	<p>1.The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, and mental health?</p> <p>2. The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to young adults 16-25 with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?</p> <p>3: What are your minimum room sizes and property requirements eg, is an open plan kitchen suitable? do you require all ensuites and a separate living and dining room?</p> <p>4: What type of supported living services are needed in (your local authority, learning disabilities, mental health, section 117, section 17, informal?</p> <p>5: As a new service who do we contact about setting up a supported living service?</p> <p>6: What type of services are you looking to commission now, for example is it Supported Living 18-65 for people leaving long term inpatient treatment?</p> <p>7: Do we need to apply for a local authority contract to order to register as a supported living service if so where do we apply?</p> <p>8: What are the brokerage contact details.</p> <p>9: Who are the mental health and learning disabilities commissioners and their contact details?</p> <p>10: Who is the local finance officer and their contact details?</p> <p>11)Who is the mental health commissioner and their contact details?</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7496	FOI	Council Data	<p>How many staff members are in your council</p> <p>How many mental health-trained staff members are in your council</p> <p>How many first aid-trained staff members are in your council</p> <p>How many council properties with solar panels installed this year</p> <p>How many total council properties with solar panels installed</p> <p>How many total council properties with renewables installed</p> <p>How many council properties with renewables installed this year</p> <p>How many RIDDOR reportable incidents in council properties</p> <p>How many gas-related incidents in council properties</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	03/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7497	FOI	Completion Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A copy of all Non Domestic Rates Completion Notices served in the borough since 01/06/2023 or list of addresses showing the same information.</li> </ul> <p>The Act requires that a response be provided within a period of 20 working days from the date hereof.</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	11/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7498	FOI	Settlement Boundaries	Please can you supply me with the settlement boundaries (sometimes also termed development boundaries) that are shown on the adopted polices map the Development Plan in a format that can be opened in Graphic Information Systems (GIS) software. Suitable file types include either .shp .tab or .kml. The information will be held by the Planning Policy team the Council's own GIS team, if it has one.	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	03/01/2024	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7499	EIR	Planning	Please supply me with the final copy of the Planning Permission to Jones Homes Ltd	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	03/01/2024	Regulation 6 (1) (b) – inform	Advice & Assistance
RFI 7500	FOI	Moving Traffic Enforcement	<p>The council has outlined their plans to implement their moving traffic enforcement in 13 locations, namely;</p> <p>Chester</p> <p>Junction of Nuns Road and New Crane StreetSite number: 1</p> <p>Junction of Nuns Road and Grosvenor RoadSite number: 2</p> <p>Junction of Canals Street and Northgate StreetSite number: 3</p> <p>Junction of Grosvenor Street and Cuppin StreetSite number: 4</p> <p>Cuppin StreetSite number: 5</p> <p>Milton StreetSite number: 6</p> <p>WhitefriarsSite number: 7</p> <p>Junction of Castle Drive and Grosvenor RoadSite number: 8</p> <p>Junction of Grosvenor Road and Castle DriveSite number: 9</p> <p>Junction of St Oswalds and St Annes StreetSite number: 10</p> <p>Northwich and Winsford</p> <p>Junction of Chapel Street and New Warrington Road, WinchamSite number: 11</p> <p>High Street, Great BudworthSite number: 12</p> <p>Ellesmere Port</p> <p>Civic WaySite number: 13</p> <p>I wanted to know when this expansion was set to take place</p> <p>What budget the council has put behind moving traffic enforcement and over how many years.</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	03/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7501	FOI	Local Authority funding for free entitlement for two, three and four-year-olds	<p>Financial year 2022/23</p> <p>1. Did you have an underspend in the early years block for funded places at the end of 2022/23? Yes/no. If yes, please give amount of underspend.</p> <p>OR:</p> <p>2. Did you have an overspend in the early years block for funded places at the end of 2022/23? Yes/no. If yes please give amount of overspend.</p> <p>3. What actions, if any, were agreed relating to this underspend or overspend? For example, we used our underspend to offset a deficit in the high needs block, or the overspend will be recovered from funding rates in future years etc.</p> <p>4. Has your early years block been subject to an in-year adjustment by the Department for Education? If so, was this a positive or negative adjustment and how much was it? For example, the DfE adjusted our early years block by +/- £200,000 before 01 April 2023</p> <p>Does your answer to Q1 or 2 above factor in this adjustment?</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7502	FOI	Use of Scrutiny Call-In Mechanism	<p>This request relates to uses of the call-in mechanism that forms part of the overview and scrutiny committee system.</p> <p>If your authority has an overview and scrutiny system please answer the following:</p> <p>For the past ten years, please confirm how many decisions taken by the council's cabinet/executive were available for call-in.</p> <p>Please provide a table showing a breakdown of the following for each year since 2013. For each year please state how many call-ins there were. For each call-in please show which committee called them in, what the response was, the topic and provide a link to the relevant committee where the call was discussed.</p> <p>If the S.12 time limit would be exceeded by responding to this request, please answer for a fewer number of years, starting with the most recent.</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	18/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7503	FOI	Services and Facilities	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please supply the following information, with regard to Services and Facilities provided by your authority</p> <p>Question - The numbers of recorded incidents where complaints have been made, where a Transgender (Trans) Person has entered or used Services nominally for the use of Women, where the person being complained about was</p> <p>a. Transgender or b. perceived to be Transgender(i.e. someone accused of being transgender but wasn't) or c. of the opposite gender., please list any answers for a. and b. seperately e.g. in or entering;PublicToilets orChanging Rooms/Facilities and Toilet Facilities within buildings</p> <p>Please provide the information for the calendar year 2022</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	11/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7504	FOI	Independence of Audit and/or Scrutiny Committee Chairs	<p>The independence of scrutiny committees and audit committees has been identified in a number of Public Interest Reports as being an important factor in facilitating meaningful scrutiny and challenge within local authorities.</p> <p>If your local authority doesn't not have an overview and scrutiny system please answer the following in relation to the committee within your councils which has audit responsibilities.</p> <p>If your local authority has an overview and scrutiny system please note that as audit committees are not formally treated as part of scrutiny it may be that they are treated differently in the council's constitution and policies.</p> <p>Please confirm whether you are responding to this request in relation to scrutiny committees and/or audit committees.</p> <p>If your local authority has an overview and scrutiny committee system, please confirm how many committees (excluding audit) are part of that system?</p> <p>Policy on Selection &amp; Appointment of Committee Chairs: Please provide the council's current policy on selection and appointment of scrutiny committee chairs and audit committee chairs. Please either copy and paste the section of council policy relating to the selection of scrutiny and audit committee chairs or provide a link and details of the section/sub-section within the document where we can locate this information.</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	18/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
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RFI 7505	FOI	Audit Committee Annual/External Reviews	<p>CIPFA Guidance on Local Authority Audit Committees states that "Recommended practice is for audit committees to review and assess themselves annually or to seek an external review."</p> <p>We realise that the committee with audit related responsibilities are not always called 'Audit Committee'. Please can you confirm what the title of this committee is within your local authority and answer the following questions in relation to that committee.</p> <p>a) Internal Annual Review of Audit Committee For each of the last five financial years please provide me with a copy of the audit committee's annual review of its work. Please state the date the review was published and how it was made public at the time.</p> <p>b) External Review of Audit Committee Please confirm the most recent date that an external review of the audit committee was sought, who undertook that review, when and where it was published and provide a copy of the review.</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	17/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7506	FOI	Preparations for Labour Private School VAT	<p>I would like to request the following information as an FOI request regarding Labour's proposal to introduce a 20% VAT on private school fees: How many school places are currently available in all state schools within your boundaries today, by year group? Please complete the attached table. How many students do you anticipate moving from private schools to state schools within your boundaries if Labour's proposal to introduce a 20% VAT on private school fees takes effect from September 2024? What preparations will you have in place (from September 2024) to accommodate these students? For SEND students moving from private to state schools because of the VAT proposal, what steps will you take to ensure that they receive at least the same level of support they received in their private school by September 2024?</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	11/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7507	FOI	Childrens Social Care	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the answers to the following questions:</p> <p>How many children have been removed from families and taken into foster care within the last 5 years within your councils district?</p> <p>How many children have been returned to their families from foster care within the last 5 years within your councils district?</p> <p>How many cases of abuse have been reported in foster care or adoption placements within the last 5 years within your councils district?</p> <p>How many cases of sexual assaults have been recorded/reported in foster care or adoption placements within the last 5 years within your councils district. And out of that number, how many have been confirmed/validated to be legitimate?</p> <p>How many cases of mistreatment have been recorded/reported in foster care or adoption placements within the last 5 years within your councils district. And out of that number, how many have been confirmed/validated to be legitimate?</p> <p>How many foster carers/adoption parents have been struck off due to sexual assaults, violence or abuse on kids within your district within the last 5 years?</p>	13/12/2023	15/01/2024		TBC	TBC
RFI 7508	FOI	Organisational Structure Chart for Place, Housing, Property & Regeneration	<p>Please provide the organisational structure charts (including names, job title, email address &amp; contact numbers for Place, Housing, Property &amp; Regeneration.</p> <p>This may also include Communities, Homelessness Highways, Environment, Planning, Construction &amp; Place directorates covering the following job titles:</p> <p>Director, Assistant Director, Head of Service, Service Manager / Senior Managers.</p>	12/12/2023	12/01/2024	10/01/2024	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption



RFI 7509	FOI	Vaping	<p>I am writing to submit a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, seeking information on the enforcement activities conducted by Trading Standards in relation to the illegal sale of vaping products to individuals under the age of 18 within your area.</p> <p>Could you please provide the following information:  How many complaints have been made to Trading Standards about traders selling vaping products to under-18s in each of the last five years? How many of these resulted in a) advice, b) warnings, or c) formal prosecution? How many vape test purchases have been conducted in each of the past five years? How many of these resulted in a) advice, b) warnings, or c) formal prosecution?</p> <p>How many fines have been issued by Trading Standards to traders for the sale of vaping products to under-18s in each of the last five years, and what is their combined value? What is a) the median value of fines issued to traders for the sale of vaping products to under-18s over the last five years, and of those, b) what is the value of i) the smallest and ii) the largest fine issued?</p>	13/12/2023	15/01/2024	11/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7510	FOI	Housing Management Software Supplier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Who supplies your Housing Management Software?</li> <li>- When does the contract expire?</li> </ul>	13/12/2023	15/01/2024	08/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7511	FOI	Property Guardians	<p>1. The number of sites owned by your council which have been in contract with a property guardianship company, for each year inclusive since 2014. (i.e. please provide that number of sites for Jan 1 2014-Dec 31 2014, the number for Jan 1 2015-Dec 31 2015, and so on, up to the number for Jan 2023-Dec 2023 to date of receipt of this email).</p> <p>2. The original function of that site (e.g. residential council house, residential council flat, town hall, library, school, etc).</p> <p>3. The number of guardians permitted to live at that site.</p> <p>4. The length of time outlined in months that the site was contracted to a property guardianship company.</p> <p>5. How much money the council paid to the guardianship company to manage each site over the course of the contract.</p> <p>6. If applicable, how much money the guardianship company paid to the council to manage each site.</p>	13/12/2023	15/01/2024	11/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7512	FOI	Youth Homelessness	<p>How many young people (16-24) presented to the council as homeless/at risk of being homeless in 2022-2023?</p> <p>How many of these young people achieved a "positive outcome"?</p> <p>What are the top 5 reasons for presentation (i.e: relationship breakdown)?</p> <p>Of the young people that presented, what percentage were assessed?</p> <p>What percentage of those assessed were deemed to:</p> <p>Be owed a prevention duty?  Be owed a relief duty?  Owed main duty?</p> <p>What are the top 5 pathways for those assessed as needing local authority support (i.e: supported accommodation like Bridge Foyer/The Lock)?</p>	14/12/2023	16/01/2024	15/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7513	FOI	Housing Disrepair Claims	<p>1) The number of live housing disrepair claims lodged with your council as of 01/12/2023</p> <p>2) The number of housing disrepair claims made against your council for each of the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.</p> <p>3)The number of housing disrepair claims settled for each of the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.</p> <p>4) The average cost (£) of each disrepair claim settlement for each of the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.</p> <p>5) Your council's total annual spend on external legal costs relating to disrepair claims (£) -- by external costs I am referring to barristers and solicitors engaged outside the council's own salaried legal staff for each of the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.</p> <p>6) Your council's total annual spend on compensation for housing disrepair claims (£) for each of the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.</p>	14/12/2023	16/01/2024		TBC	TBC
RFI 7514	FOI	Stonewall Diversity Champions	<p>Was your organisation a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme in the financial year 2022-23? What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2022-23 by your organisation? Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme?What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2022-23? Specifically, this incorporates:Events/conferences (where, for example, your organisation has purchased tickets to attend or entered raffles or auctions organised by Stonewall). Please name any events/conferences that your organisation attended and the date attended.Other programmes (such as LGBT Leadership programme, LGBT Role Model programme, Ally and/or Trans Ally programmes, as well as Train the Trainer programmes etc).</p>	14/12/2023	16/01/2024	20/12/2023	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7515	FOI	Landlord Forum	<p>Since January 2021, how many Private Landlord Forums have the authority held?Please specify how many of these were held in person or online?Do you have any specific forums for property agents?If applicable, what was the date of the last landlord forum held?If applicable, when is your next proposed landlord forum to be held?</p>	14/12/2023	16/01/2024	11/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7516	FOI	Whatsapp Policy	Do you have a Policy/procedure that covers the use of WhatsApp within the Council? This can be either as a standalone policy/procedure or as part of a larger policy/procedure. If yes please could you provide the most recent copy. If you do not have any policy/procedures please could you let me know if you allow the use of WhatsApp on Corporate devices? If you have answered no to the above and yes to answer 2 please let me know if you have any plans on introducing a policy/procedure to cover the use.	14/12/2023	16/01/2024		TBC	TBC
RFI 7517	FOI	SEN	How many children have received SEND home to school transport every year since 2018/19 including the present year 2023/24 (please break down by year)What was your annual total spend on SEND home to school transport every year since 2018/19 (please break down by year). Please also provide your forecast spend for 2023/24.How much is the single most expensive daily SEND home to school transport round trip journey you are currently funding?How far is the single most expensive daily SEND home to school transport round trip journey you are currently funding?	14/12/2023	16/01/2024		TBC	TBC
RFI 7518	FOI	Allocation of social housing	I wish to make an FOI request, about social housing (/council housing depending on the data that you have available) and would be grateful if you could provide the following information:  1) - The number of social/council housing premises in your council area which have a lead tenant who is a UK national - the number of social/council premises which have a lead tenant who is a foreign national  2) The total number of UK nationals who are occupants of social/council housing in your council area. - the total number of foreign nationals who are occupants of social/council housing in your council area.	14/12/2023	16/01/2024	10/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7519	EIR	Section 38 agreements	Can you provide an up to date list of all roads within Cheshire West & Chester that currently have Section 38 highway agreements in relation to them?	15/12/2023	17/01/2024	15/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7520	FOI	Learning Disability	<p>I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request to understand the Learning Disabilities support offered by your Local Authority to adults aged 18-64. I am looking for information on care provided in both Residential care and Supported living settings.</p> <p>I have attached an excel spreadsheet to aid in collecting the data that I have requested. I would be grateful if you could use it as a template for your response.</p> <p>The data I would like to request is the following, for the financial years ending March 2019, March 2020, March 2021, March 2022, March 2023 and H1 of the 2024 financial year (April 2023 to September 2023) (please see attached excel for details):</p> <p><b>The number of people supported</b> in: Residential care settings Supported living settings</p> <p><b>The number of new placements made</b> in: Residential care settings Supported living settings</p> <p><b>The number of people discharged</b> from: Residential care settings Supported living settings</p> <p><b>The average weekly fee across all people supported</b> in: Residential care settings Supported living settings (the portion of the fee relating to the care support) Supported living settings (the portion of the fee relating to the housing support)</p> <p><b>The average weekly fee across new placements</b></p>	15/12/2023	17/01/2024	24/01/2024	Section 12 - Fees Notice;#Se	Part Disclosure - Fees
RFI 7521	FOI	Bulky Waste Items	<p>Q1:1a:1b:1c: Q2: Q3: How many bulky waste items were collected in your authority during these timeframes?How many of the items collected were sent to landfill during these timeframes?How many of the items collected were recycled during these timeframes?How many of the items collected were eligible for reuse during these timeframes?If recorded, what were the top 5 most common bulky waste items collected? During which month were the most bulky waste items collected in 2022?1) May 2021 – April 20222) May 2022 – April 20231) May 2021 – April 20222) May 2022 – April 20231) May 2021 – April 20222) May 2022 – April 20231) May 2021 – April 20222) May 2022 – April 2023</p>	15/12/2023	17/01/2024	16/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7522	EIR	Road Traffic Accidents	<p>I would like detailed figures and any recorded information on road traffic incidents on the stretch of Chester road in whitby, between fern road and silverne drive.</p>	15/12/2023	17/01/2024	16/01/2024	No exemption applied	Advice & Assistance

RFI 7523	FOI	Autistic children and school placement type	<p>Can you please provide me with the data for school aged children in the year 2023 to answer the questions below broken down by ages:</p> <p>5-10 (Primary) 11-15/16 years (Secondary)</p> <p>For questions 3 and 5, please use the below list to categorise the setting type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainstream - (This can be academy, Free or LA maintained) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar School</li> <li>• Private Independent Mainstream (NOT special)</li> <li>• Specialist Resource Base/Provision or SEN unit - If so, what is the primary area of need</li> <li>• Special School (Academy, Free, LA maintained)</li> <li>• Independent Special School (maintained or non-maintained)</li> <li>• Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)</li> <li>• Alternative Provision</li> <li>• Educated Otherwise than At School (EOTAS) - Section I is blank or states EOTAS</li> <li>• Electively Home Educated (EHE)</li> <li>• No placement available</li> <li>• Other</li> <li>• Don't know</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Please provide the data as detailed above for the following 8 questions:</p>	18/12/2023	18/01/2024	23/01/2024	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7524	FOI	Marks our of tenancy Ltd	<p>Please provide all, if any, correspondence the business "Marks out of Tenancy Ltd." and its managing director Ben Yarrow has had with your local authority, including any application form and terms of any grant or scheme agreed (redactions accepted where necessary for non-business individuals). The request is for the period of the last three years.</p>	18/12/2023	18/01/2024	18/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7525	FOI	Bulky Item Collection	<p>I would like information on the agreement/ arrangement around bulky item collection in the CWAC authority area. Who/ which organisation collects the items? Are they direct employees of the local authority? Where are items taken?</p>	18/12/2023	18/01/2024	17/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7526	FOI	Natural England	<p>1. Have you received communication from Natural England, or consultants on behalf of Natural England, concerning recreational impacts in Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) as a result of new housing development?</p> <p>2. Has Natural England designated any part of this local authority a Zone of Influence (ZOI)?</p> <p>3. If yes, how much land (km) is currently designated a ZOI?</p> <p>4. Have you been advised to implement an exclusion zone due to the impact of net increases in development?</p> <p>5. If yes, how large is the boundary of the exclusion zone?</p> <p>6. Have you been advised to implement a presumption against net increases of residential development in specified areas of the local authority due to a ZOI?</p> <p>7. How many homes are currently help up as a result of the interim position?</p> <p>8. Have you worked with any developers to agree a recreational impact mitigation scheme and allow home building to resume?</p>	19/12/2023	19/01/2024	10/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7527	FOI	Dog Warden Services	<p><b>Dog Warden Services</b></p> <p>1. Please provide the number of dog wardens in your local authority area.</p> <p>2. If the role of dog warden is outsourced, who is responsible?</p> <p>3. Please provide the geographical area your dog warden service (in house or outsourced) covers.If the local authority area is divided between dog wardens, please provide the geographical breakdown for each.</p>	19/12/2023	19/01/2024	15/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7528	EIR	Land	<p>Contaminated Land SitesBuilding Use Class DataSettlement Boundaries</p> <p><b>Could you supply me with up-to-date geospatial data files for each of the above within your LPA area.</b></p>	15/12/2023	17/01/2024	16/01/2024	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7529	FOI	Casework by Councillors	<p>Please advise the number of pieces of "casework" raised by each councillor with the authority in the financial year 2022/23 - as a list with the number of queries each councillor has logged. Please include all queries officially logged by each councillor - whether on behalf of a resident or where the councillor has raised the query on his own account.</p> <p>(Often these are known as "member enquiries").</p>	19/12/2023	19/01/2024		TBC	TBC

RFI 7530	EIR	Parking	I request details of all parking fines issued in the Vale Zone area from 13 May 2021 to include dates and locations of issue.	20/12/2023	22/01/2024	15/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7531	FOI	Planning and Planning Enforcement Teams	Please send me the current organogram for the planning and planning enforcement teams. (Including names)	20/12/2023	22/01/2024	22/01/2024	Section 40 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption
RFI 7532	FOI	Rent Algorithms	I'm requesting information on any rent-prediction or rent-gathering algorithms used by the council. Please provide me a list of tools, either in-house or through a third-party agent, the council uses to: Analyse the cost of housing in the area Predict a tenant's ability to pay rent Facilitate a tenant paying their rent  I would also like a copy of the most recent risk assessment of any algorithms that are used.	21/12/2023	23/01/2024	15/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7533	FOI	Translation, Interpretation and language services costs	I wish to make an FOI request. Please provide me with the following information for the financial years 2020/2021, 2021/22, 2022/23:  The amount spent by the council on translation, interpretation and language services in all areas of council competence, including: Primary and secondary schools; adult social care services and child social care services; the provision of any social housing for which it has responsibility; libraries; recycling and waste collection; transport; and other area in which such expenditure has been made.	21/12/2023	23/01/2024		TBC	TBC



RFI 7534	FOI	Cyber Security	<p>I am currently embarking on a research project around Cyber Security and was hoping you could provide me with some contract information relating to following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standard Firewall (Network) - <i>Firewall service</i> protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats</li> <li>2. Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, trojans, adware, and more.</li> <li>3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by <i>Microsoft</i> .</li> </ol> <p>The information I require is around the procurement side and we do not require any specifics (serial numbers, models, location) that could bring threat/harm to the organisation.</p> <p>For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?</li> <li>2. What does the organisation annually spend for each of the contracts?</li> <li>3. What is the description of the services provided for each contract?</li> <li>4. Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&amp;2)</li> <li>5. What is the expiry date of each contract?</li> </ol>	22/12/2023	24/01/2024	23/01/2024	Section 31 - Prevention or de	Non-Disclosure - Exemption
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RFI 7535	FOI	Better Care Fund	<p>I am reaching out to better understand the allocation of funds attributed to the Better Care Fund.</p> <p>What is the budget for your Health and Wellbeing Boards over the last 5 years? Would you be able to give us a breakdown by source:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Minimum allocation from Integrated Care Systems (ICSs), or previously from Clinical Commissioning Groups</li> <li>o Disabled Facilities Grant</li> <li>o Social care funding (improved BCF)</li> <li>o Winter pressures grant funding</li> <li>o Additional Discharge Fund</li> <li>o other</li> </ul> <p>How do you distribute the Better Care Fund? Do you procure services at a Health and Wellbeing Board level or do you distribute funding to NHS Trusts for them to spend individually?</p> <p>If the services and suppliers are procured at a Health and Wellbeing Board level could you detail the spending by contract over the last 5 years.</p> <p>If the budget is distributed to NHS Trusts, please could you provide a breakdown of distribution by trust for the last 5 years.</p>	22/12/2023	24/01/2024		TBC	TBC
RFI 7536	FOI	CCTV Camera locations and policy	<p>Please could you provide a map of all CCTV in the chester city centre.</p> <p>Additionally please can you provide the policy for observed traffic violations, in particular what approach is adopted if CCTV identifies a vehicle going the wrong way down a one way street.</p>	22/12/2023	24/01/2024	22/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7537	FOI	Housing	<p>Does the council keep a register of properties that are not being used as residential homes by the owners? I refer to houses being rented out for very short periods of time, like AirBnB, for instance? Is the onus on the property owner to declare their property as being a commercial enterprise? Does the council take any steps to track down such businesses - and if so, how? What are the financial implications of such businesses going undetected? Does the council actively encourage residents to report such commercial activities - and if so, how? My interest stems from any financial losses that we, the community ratepayers, may be suffering as a result of the perceived lack of action in regard to this activity. There are other considerations too, including the parking repercussions and a potential for troublesome 'party' houses.</p>	22/12/2023	24/01/2024	22/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7538	EIR	Boxing Day	<p>An event took place on High Street, Tarporley, on 26th December 2023.</p> <p>Cheshire West and Chester Council have stated, "For the proposed Boxing Day event, no application or documentation has been received by the Council, so no legal road closure Order has been granted.</p> <p>Whilst Highways maintain the highway, any breach under the Road Traffic Regulation Act, which could include an obstruction of the highway, would be for the Police to enforce. The Police have been informed of the advertised event".</p> <p>Therefore please provide details and copies of communication between Cheshire West and Chester Council and Cheshire Constabulary regarding this event.</p>	27/12/2023	25/01/2024	29/01/2024	Regulation 13 – Personal Data	Part Disclosure - Exemption

RFI 7539	EIR	Fleet Management/Telematics	<p><b>Fleet Management</b>What is the size of your fleet? Does your authority operate a fleet management software product? If so, which provider?What is the annual spend for this contract?When does the contract expire? If you go through the tender process, which framework or platform do you use? Is your fleet maintenance conducted in house? Externally outsourced? Or bothWho is your current Fleet Manager?</p> <p><b>Telematics</b>Who is your current telematics supplier? What is the annual spend for this contract?When does the contract expire?</p>	27/12/2023	25/01/2024	22/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7540	FOI	Equal Pay Claims	<p>1. How many equal pay claims have been made against your council in the time period between 31 December 2018 and 29 December 2023.</p> <p>2. Please share the cost of claims closed/settled with compensation paid for successful claims in the last five years (31 December 2018 and 29 December 2023) in relation to equal pay claims. Please include the following information in the table:</p> <p>Compensation paid</p> <p>Defence costs paid</p> <p>Claimant Costs Paid</p> <p>Total Paid</p> <p>3. What is your council's current estimated equal pay liability?</p> <p>I would like to receive the information electronically. If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, or the request is too broad or too vague, I</p>	29/12/2023	29/01/2024	17/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure

RFI 7541	EIR	Fast Fashion	I wish to inquire about the environmental impact of fast fashion. I would like to learn more about the impact of the fast fashion industry on the environment, particularly in the following areas: The impact of the fast fashion industry on water resources and land use The impact of the fast fashion industry on air and water quality The impact of the fast fashion industry on climate change The practices of the fast fashion industry in waste management and recycling	29/12/2023	29/01/2024	16/01/2024	No exemption applied	Full Disclosure
RFI 7604	EIR	Planning	We would like to see copy of entire planning file over the past 40 years All notes records documents held by the planning authority	15/12/2023	17/01/2024		TBC	TBC