

Disclosure Log West Devon November 2019

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1212789	Revenues and Benefits	Please send a full list of businesses/charities/Ltd companies that have become newly liable for business rates between and including the 1st-15th Sept 2019.	Spreadsheet available upon request.	04/11/2019
1234217	Revenues and Benefits	Please send a full list of businesses/charities/Ltd companies that have become newly liable for business rates between and including the 1st-15th Oct 2019.	Spreadsheet available upon request.	04/11/2019
1241290	Environment	Please provide details of the fly tipping of waste materials including septic tank and cesspool sludge as well as any liquid drainage waste within the boundaries of your local authority.	We have not experienced this type of waste tipping. We only tend to deal with vehicles and solid waste.	04/11/2019
1229386	Revenues and Benefits	Questions related to empty dwellings and empty business dwellings/units in September 2019.	Spreadsheet available upon request.	04/11/2019
1229386	Revenues and Benefits	Please provide the following for September 2019: 1. Total number of empty dwellings including local authority properties and privately rented providers. 2. Total number of empty business dwellings or units.	1. As at the 7th October 2019 - 328 2. As at the 4th November 2019 - 125	04/11/2019
1226044	Natural Environment	We like a copy of West Devon's Climate action plan for the future.	The Council declared a Climate Change and Biodiversity Emergency on May 21 which required officers to produce an Action Plan. As it stands the Action plan is being drafted and will go to Council on Tuesday 10 December for adoption. The Action Plan will be available on our website from Monday 2nd December.	05/11/2019

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1228479	Environment	<p>Q.1-7 relate to On-Street Parking Public Car Park Information</p> <p>8. The total number of parking spaces in public car parks for which you are responsible.</p> <p>9. What proportion of the spaces in Q.8 are free and what proportion paid?</p> <p>10. The total number of physical parking meters for paid spaces.</p> <p>11. How many of the meters in Q.10 take cash?</p> <p>12. How many of the meters in Q.11 give change?</p> <p>13. The monthly revenue received from the meters in Q.10 for the 12 months Oct 2018 to Sept 2019.</p> <p>14. The total monthly revenue received from any form of payment for paid public car park spaces for which you are responsible, for the 12 months Oct 2018 to Sept 2019.</p> <p>Parking Tickets</p> <p>15. How many Penalty Charge Notice parking tickets were issued each month for the 12 months Oct 2018 to Sept 2019.</p> <p>16. In total how many of the tickets in Q.15 were appealed?</p> <p>17. In total how many of the appeals in Q.16 were successful?</p> <p>18. The total monthly revenue received by the council from paid PCN parking tickets for the 12 months Oct 2018 to Sept 2019.</p> <p>Other</p> <p>19. What is the best estimate of the population of the area for which you are responsible?</p>	<p>Q.1-7 Information not held. On-street parking managed by DCC.</p> <p>8. There are 1,345 parking spaces. This is primarily comprised of standard car parking spaces but also includes disabled spaces and some bays for larger vehicles. Motorbike bays not included.</p> <p>9. 1060 are Pay & Display and 285 are free spaces.</p> <p>10. There are 25 machines at which to pay for parking.</p> <p>11. All 25 machines take cash.</p> <p>12. None of the machines provide change.</p> <p>13. £1,050,390.77 over 12 months from Oct 2018 to Sep 2019.</p> <p>14. £1,199,212.77 over 12 months from Oct 2018 to Sep 2019.</p> <p>15. 3,356 Parking Charge Notices (PCNs) issued over 12 months from Oct 2018 to Sep 2019.</p> <p>16. & 17. We do not hold this data in the format requested. However, we can provide the following information: 1,728 PCNs were paid at discounted rate owing to prompt payment. 837 PCNs were cancelled. This figure includes those that were successfully appealed. The remaining 791 were either paid, but not at the discounted rate owing to later payment, or are still outstanding.</p> <p>18. £67,345 total revenue for the 12 months from Oct 2018 to Sep 2019.</p> <p>19. WDBC has 26,042 properties on register and 42,897 registered electors at time of writing.</p>	05/11/2019
1248718	Assets	Questions relating to High Rise Buildings.	We have no high rise buildings in our area.	06/11/2019

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1215060	Housing Advice	<p>For each year from 2010-2018 in the Council area:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What was the number of people found to be rough sleeping? What was the number of people found to be homeless? How much was spent on schemes aimed at tackling homelessness? How much was spent on 'Housing First' style schemes aimed at tackling homelessness? How much was spent from Government grants on 'Housing First' style schemes? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> www.gov.uk/search/research-and-statistics - use search facility for rough sleepers. www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics Data only available from 2013/14 onwards: 2013/14 - £43,431 2014/15 - £4,431 2015/16 - £13,646 2016/17 - £26,645 2017/18 - £36,273 2018/19 - £40,180 & 5. Nothing spent on Housing First type schemes. 	06/11/2019

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1235547	Housing Advice	How many tents did the council give to individuals/ families - most likely, in reference to housing issues, in 2018/19?	The Council has not provided any tents to individuals or families.	06/11/2019
1228473	Natural Environment	Questions relating to Climate Change.	The Councils are presently developing Action Plans in line with the Climate Change and Biodiversity Emergency declarations made by both so do not have anything to share at the present time.	06/11/2019
1216891	Housing Advice	<p>For the 1st quarter of 2019, please provide the total number of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> households that were owed the relief duty but not accommodated in interim accommodation. adults that were owed the relief duty but not accommodated in interim accommodation. children that were owed the relief duty but not accommodated in interim accommodation. <p>As at 31 March 2019, please provide the total number of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> households that were owed the relief duty but not accommodated in interim accommodation. adults that were owed the relief duty but not accommodated in interim accommodation. children that were owed the relief duty but not accommodated in interim accommodation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9 10 0 5 5 6 0 	07/11/2019

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1234213	Revenues and Benefits	<p>1. Do you currently have a minimum payment of Council Tax for those in receipt of Council Tax Support?</p> <p>a) If so, please confirm the amount/percentage.</p> <p>2. Other than pension age customers, are any groups 'protected' and still receive 100% support?</p> <p>3. Which political party currently leads your Local authority?</p>	<p>1. Yes</p> <p>a) We have a minimum payment of 15%</p> <p>2. We have no protected groups</p> <p>3. Conservative</p>	08/11/2019

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1249809	Finance	<p>1. Please provide a full breakdown of allowances paid to councillors for the financial years 2017/2018 and 2018/2019</p> <p>2. A full allowance includes, but is not limited to, salary, basic allowance, travel allowance, IT allowance, special responsibility allowance, parking permit allowance, conference expenses and all other payments paid to councillors as an allowance.</p> <p>For clarification, figures should be provided for the allowances covered in Part 2 of the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) Regulations 2003. Co-opted members allowances should be clearly distinguished separately from members of the council.</p>	<p>2017/18</p> <p>Cd. 434 Members Salaries 192,299.51</p> <p>Cd. 436 Chairman/Mayor expenses 2,573.66</p> <p>Cd. 444 Member Subsistence payments 1,687.91</p> <p>Cd. 445 Members Training 3,230.50</p> <p>Cd. 458 Members Travel 14,263.22</p> <p>Total 214,054.80</p> <p>2018/19</p> <p>Cd. 434 Members Salaries 196125.21</p> <p>Cd. 436 Chairman/Mayor expenses 6703.06</p> <p>Cd. 444 Member Subsistence payments 2009.30</p> <p>Cd. 445 Members Training 6495.92</p> <p>Cd. 458 Members Travel 13455.36</p> <p>Total 224788.85</p>	11/11/2019
1231992	ICT	Questions relating to Systems and Costs	Spreadsheet available upon request.	12/11/2019
1254283	ICT	Questions relating to Procurement Strategies and take up of G Cloud.	www.westdevon.gov.uk/article/4786/ICT-FOIs	12/11/2019
1254250	Elections	Please provide the number of schools in your area due to be used as polling stations on December 12th.	West Devon do not use schools for polling stations and did not use them in 2017 either.	12/11/2019
1236073	Licensing	Please supply a full list of Private Hire Operators, Taxi/Private Hire drivers and Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicles.	Spreadsheet available upon request.	13/11/2019

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1243213	Environmental Health	For the years 2016, 2017, 2018: 1.a) How many food samples taken and submitted for analysis? b) How many of the samples attracted an adverse report? c) How many of the samples attracted an adverse report in relation to labelling and/or compositional faults? 2. How many meat samples attracted an adverse report (not restricted to labelling/composition)? 3. How many total food samples were tested for allergens?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2016</th> <th>2017</th> <th>2018</th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.a)</td> <td>80</td> <td>26</td> <td>79</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b)</td> <td>24</td> <td>8</td> <td>17</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c)</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>02.</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2016	2017	2018			1.a)	80	26	79			b)	24	8	17			c)	0	0	02.	2	1	3						3.	0	0	0			13/11/2019
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1250817	Environment	Can you please confirm if your organisation issued FPN's for any of the following services during 2018/19? If so, how many? a) Littering b) Dog fouling c) Graffiti d) Fly-posting e) Fly-tipping	a) 4 b) 0 c) 0 d) 0 e) 1 f) 3325	13/11/2019																																				

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1256132	Human Resources and Payroll	Please confirm if you have a workplace menopause policy and/or a workplace period policy?	We do not have a workplace menopause policy or a workplace period policy.	14/11/2019
1257026	Environment	1. An asset list of all current petrol and battery powered handheld machinery used within your inventory. 2. The total amount of fuel in litres purchased since 24th July 2018 for use in two-stroke outdoor powered equipment. 3. How often are the machines listed regularly serviced? 4. How many schools and health trusts facilities are maintained using the equipment listed. 5. Do you keep records of usage of machinery for the purpose of hand arm vibration regulations? 6. Does the local authority monitor the occupational health risks associated with operator's exposure to the inhalation of Particulate Matter (PM2.5) emissions from two-stroke machinery?	1. 8 assets, all less than 4 years old 2. Not known as contractor services other clients in the same working day/week 3. As per manufacturers instructions 4. None 5. Yes, but contract workers service other client sites during working day so WD details not available 6. No	15/11/2019

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1241506	Environment	<p>1. How many passenger cars, buses and coaches (including minibuses), light goods vehicles, and heavy goods vehicles does your council operate? Please break this data down by vehicle type.</p> <p>2. How many of the vehicles operated by your council run on diesel?</p>	<p>1. Approx. 56 vehicles: 1x 7.5T Beavertail 2 x Ford Fiesta 6 x Isuzu Tippers 4 x 4x4's 17 x Combo Vans (Ford, Vauxhall, Peugeot) 7 x Tractors and Ride On mowers 17 x Vans (Transits, Boxers) 1 x Vauxhall Movano 1 x Forklift</p> <p>2. These are all diesel vehicles</p> <p>The rest of the HGV fleet is operated by an external contractor who managed the Waste and Recycling service.</p> <p>We are currently reviewing our fleet to identify how we can transition our small fleet to electric. We have recently replaced a large proportion of our small fleet and are waiting for disposal of some of the older vehicles making our total figure subject to change.</p>	15/11/2019
1257037	Environment	<p>1. Does the council use any CCTV cameras or other hardware produced by Hikvision?</p> <p>2. Does the council use any equipment produced by Pyronix?</p>	<p>1. No the council does not use any CCTV cameras nor other hardware produced by Hikvision.</p> <p>2. No the council doesn't use any equipment produced by Pyronix.</p>	16/11/2019

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1252100	Environment	<p>Please could you provide the costs to the council of incorrectly place waste, e.g. what has been the direct costs to the council of people disposing of their waste in the in the incorrect bins / bags? For the period 2018/19</p>	<p>As the Council operates a kerbside collection, incorrect items placed in the recycling are not collected and left in the containers for residents to place in the appropriate container for the next collection. Therefore, there is not direct cost to the Council for disposing of waste placed in the incorrect containers.</p>	18/11/2019
1257321	Finance	<p>Please provide details on the amount of money spent hiring celebrities.</p>	<p>The Council has never spent any funds on hiring celebrities.</p>	19/11/2019

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1243513	Elections	I would like to know how many people with the surname Johnson live within 10 miles of EX17 5AL	<p>The area requested covers other authorities that we obviously can't respond on behalf of, but approximately the number of people within the West Devon boundary with the surname of Johnson is 25.</p> <p>I say this is approximate because I can only look at the polling districts that the radius touches and not the physical location of the address.</p>	19/11/2019
1249159	Elections	<p>For the years 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much money did the council earn from selling data from the electoral register and how many times was this data sold? Please provide information on the buyers of the data in each instance and whether they purchased data from the full electoral register or the open register. 	<p>2016/2017 - Full electoral register sold four times:</p> <p>Equifax £395.50 Call Credit £369.50 Crediva £369.50 Experian £369.50 TOTAL £1504.00</p> <p>2017/2018 - Full electoral register sold five times:</p> <p>Equifax £394.00 Call Credit £369.50 Crediva £369.50 Equiniti Data £369.50 Experian £369.50 TOTAL £1873.50</p> <p>2018/2019 - Full electoral register sold five times and the open register once:</p> <p>Equifax £536.00 Call Credit £493.00 Crediva £369.50 Equiniti Data £369.50 Experian £493.00 Information Works £42.50 - open register only TOTAL £2303.50</p>	19/11/2019

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1228536	Environmental Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide me with details about the amount of money you authority has spent on combatting domestic abuse over each of the last 5 complete financial years, including money spent on shelters/refuges. I would like this broken down by sex? Please provide me with details about any initiatives that have been launched to reduce male suicide over the last three years? Please provide me with details about any initiatives that have been launched to reduce female suicide over the last three years? Please provide me with details of events held by your council, in the last three years that promote positive male role models, fatherhood and marriage? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> As District Authorities we don't commission Domestic Abuse services per say. However, we contribute to Devon County Councils' wider budget of approximately £14,000 and also a proportion of the Community Safety Partnership funding of £25,000 per annum is attributed towards projects which work towards reducing and ending domestic violence. We do not have separate figures for male/female as projects cover both sexes. The Community Safety Partnership (South Hams, West Devon and Teignbridge Councils) developed and produced extensive Suicide Intervention Toolkits in 2018 and trained over 300 front line workers in South Devon from over 70 different agencies how to use them, current guidance in how to talk to someone who feels they want to suicide. The Community Safety Partnership does not differentiate with regards interventions between male/female. The Suicide Intervention Toolkit contained details of support groups for many different groups of people such as students, older people, LGBTQ. We support International Mens Day and International Womens Day through our Communications team and social media (externally) and through our staff newsletters (internally) on an annual basis. 	19/11/2019
1257018	Environment	<p>Please provide, per financial year since 2016/17:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many toilets were under the authorities control. How many of these have been permanently closed. The main reason for closure. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2016/17 - 12 2017/18 - 12 2018/19 -10 Two have been closed however, one is being returned to the landowner in due course where they will make a decision regarding the future use of the toilets. For many years now West Devon Borough Council has been working hard to protect the public conveniences across the Borough. However, the Council has had to respond to significant budget challenges. This has meant that the discretionary service of providing public conveniences has had to be reviewed as the Council has a power but not a duty to provide public conveniences (Public Health Act 1936). 	20/11/2019

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1257039	Finance	Are any of your councillors or Lord Mayor eligible to claim money back for items of clothing?	I can confirm that the council doesn't have an allowance for Councillors clothing and therefore the spend would be zero.	20/11/2019

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1256997	Revenues and Benefits	Questions regarding Business Rates Credits and Write-ons	www.westdevon.gov.uk/article/4033/Business-Rates-Data-forfrequent-Freedom-of-Information-Requests	21/11/2019
1260743	Revenues and Benefits	Please provide a list of all commercial properties where a completion notice has been served since 1st January 2019.	The authority has issued no completion notices for commercial properties since the 1st January 2019.	21/11/2019
1248642	Revenues and Benefits	Please send a full list of businesses/charities/Ltd companies that have become newly liable for business rates between and including the 15th-31st Oct 2019.	Spreadsheet available upon request.	21/11/2019
1260545	Revenues and Benefits	Please send a full list of businesses/charities/Ltd companies that have become newly liable for business rates between and including the 1st-15th Nov 2019.	Spreadsheet available upon request.	21/11/2019
1248729	Revenues and Benefits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many homes are currently deemed as long-term vacant in your local authority i.e. empty for over six months? How many of these properties have been vacant for over a) five years and b) ten years? How many Empty Dwelling Management Orders (EDMOS) has your authority used from 2015-2019 to date? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 328 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10 4 None 	21/11/2019
1254089	Community Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide the number playgrounds lost per calendar year since 2014 (closed down, closed due to the land being sold, or land redeveloped leading to the loss of the play area). For each year please also outline your budgeted maintenance spend on children's play areas. Looking ahead for the next calendar year please provide the number of play areas, if any, earmarked for closure. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> None have been closed/lost since 2014 <£1,000 per annum One play area is anticipated for closure in 2020 	25/11/2019

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1259940	Housing Enabling	<p>1. How many affordable housing units have been provided as a result of planning agreements related to residential-led developments that were signed in financial years (a) 2016/17, (b) 2017/18, and (c) 2018/19?</p> <p>2. What percentage of overall housing units in this local authority have been provided by as a result of these planning agreements?</p> <p>3. How many of the affordable housing units provided as a result of planning agreements related to residential-led developments in 2018/19 were for (a) social rent, (b) affordable rent, (c) shared equity/shared ownership, (d) discounted market housing (including starter homes) and (e) other affordable housing tenure.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>a) 0</p> <p>b) 24</p> <p>c) 272. 30% 3.</p> <p>a) 0</p> <p>b) 27</p> <p>c) 0</p> <p>d) 0</p> <p>e) 0</p>	26/11/2019

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1238574	Natural Environment	<p>1. Do you conduct an audit or have figures relating to the number of trees that your authority has responsibility for? If so please provide me with a figure for the number of trees at the nearest date you have to (a) 1.4.19 and (b) 1.4.16.</p> <p>2. How many trees that you have responsibility for were felled by either your employees or contractors working on behalf of your authority in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19?</p> <p>3. How many trees for which you have responsibility were planted by your employees or contractors working on behalf of your authority in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19?</p> <p>4. How many trees in your authority were subject to a Tree Preservation Order as at (a) 1.4.19, and (b) 1.4.16?</p> <p>5. How many trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order were felled in the 18-19 financial year? Please provide me with a list showing the number of each species involved.</p>	<p>1.a) & b) Tree numbers in 2016 remain unchanged in 2019 and approximate 5,000 in woodland areas plus a further 150 specified trees.</p> <p>2. Tree felling is recorded per calendar year:</p> <p>a) 2016 none recorded</p> <p>b) 2017 5</p> <p>c) 2018 2</p> <p>3. Data not held for tree planting</p> <p>4. & 5. Spreadsheet containing full TPO details available upon request.</p>	26/11/2019

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1265663	ICT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does the Council allow staff to use their own devices to access work email? Does the Council allow staff to use their own devices for any other work-related activities? Does the Council have a policy that covers BYOD or the use of personal devices at work? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes No No 	26/11/2019
1265700	Human Resources and Payroll	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name of your Data Protection Officer. Is your DPO an employee of your organisation? The pay band of the DPO. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Drew Powell Yes Salary banding £64,000 - £72,000 <p>NB. the DPO responsibility sits at Director level and forms just a small part of the Director role. South Hams District and West Devon Borough Councils are in a shared staffing arrangement and this role is joint across both authorities.</p>	26/11/2019
1261802	Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much was received by the authority in S106 payments in financial years (a) 2016/17, (b) 2017/18, and (c) 2018/19. How much money received via S106 agreements is held, unspent, by the local planning authority? How much of this figure is specifically earmarked for (a) affordable housing provision, (b) highways improvements (c) education contributions, (d) social infrastructure and (e) other? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) £40,606.17; b) £272,415.33; c) £12,324.53 a) As at 31st March 2019 £307,405.95 was held as unspent in relation to Affordable Housing b)-d) Information held by Devon County Council who received the contributions e) As at 31st March 2019 £174,970.87 was held as unspent monies in relation to all other S106 financial conditions. 	27/11/2019
1264233	Finance	How much was spent on statutory/public notices in 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19?	Spreadsheet available upon request.	27/11/2019

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1248657	Environmental Health	The number of noise complaints in your district between September 2018 and September 2019.	We do not record the specific type of nuisance complaint received, and therefore we cannot provide an answer to your Freedom of Information request.	28/11/2019

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1250609	Licensing	<p>Within the licensing authority, please provide the current number of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Licensed Private Hire operators and their business contact details. 2. Licensed Taxi (Hackney Carriage) operators and their business contact details. 3. Licensed Private Hire Drivers. 4. Licensed (Hackney Carriage) Taxi Drivers. 5. Licensed Private Hire Vehicles, their age (year of manufacture), make and model. 6. Taxis (Hackney Carriages), their age (year of manufacture), make and model. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6 Private Hire Operators 2. 0 Hackney Carriage Operators 3./4. 99 Joint Driver Licences 5. 11 Private Hire Vehicles 6. 95 Hackney Carriage Vehicles <p>Business contact details available upon request.</p>	28/11/2019
1267855	Licensing	Would you be able to tell me the number of taxis and private hire vehicles operating in West Devon	There are 11 Private Hire Vehicles and 95 Hackney Carriage Vehicles.	28/11/2019
1242215	Housing Advice	How many medical assessment cases for homelessness or housing applications has the council undertaken?	We assess clients' housing needs based on the medical information provided which could come from their GP or other medical professionals however we have not specifically commissioned any medical assessments or paid for advice on any medical assessments.	28/11/2019
1254117	Property and Leisure	<p>All information on tenders for procurement of telecommunications services and energy since 01/04/2016 along with companies awarded and contract length.</p> <p>All information on current and new tenders up until 11/11/2020 planned and where these will be listed.</p>	<p>We use a framework managed on our behalf by Crown Commercial Services. Current supplier: British Gas 1/4/19-31/3/20</p> <p>Telecommunications data can be found already on our website: https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/article/4873/ICT-FOITelecommunications-Contracts</p>	28/11/2019

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1241279	Housing Advice	<p>1. Please provide the total number of households to whom the local authority accepted a duty to accommodate under sections 188, 190, 193 or 200 of the Housing Act 1996 from 2014/152018/19. And of those:</p> <p>a) Which local authority areas were the recipients of the individuals/families?</p> <p>b) How many these included families with children?</p> <p>c) Were any of the people housed out of area subject to any checks on criminal background?</p> <p>2. Please provide a copy of your authority's policy in respect of the relocation of homeless households with temporary accommodation both inside and outside of the borough.</p> <p>3. Please provide a copy of your authority's policy on the procurement of temporary accommodation in respect of your homelessness duties.</p> <p>4. Please provide details of any organisation that you use in either the actual relocation, or assistance in the relocation of, homeless households outside of borough.</p>	<p>1. www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-onhomelessness</p> <p>a) We do not hold this information</p> <p>b) See above link</p> <p>c) All clients are asked if they have had any previous convictions</p> <p>2. We do not have a specific policy relating to the placement of households outside the borough</p> <p>3. There is no specific policy for this</p> <p>4. There is no external organisation used for this purpose</p>	28/11/2019
1267344	Environment	<p>Since 1st October 2018, to date, has the council hired or been engaged in a contract with any external company to issue Fixed Penalty Notices related to littering on behalf of the council?</p>	<p>We can confirm that the council has not hired or been engaged in any contract with any external company to issue Fixed Penalty Notices related to littering on behalf of the council.</p>	28/11/2019