

Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

My question relates to how much of Newham council collection of council tax fund is spent specifically on the local police force in my area of Newham for policing for the years 2012 2013 2014 2015.

I look forward to a response.

Response

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 22 February 2016 to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request as set out below:

- 1) How much of Newham council collection of council tax fund is spent specifically on the local police force in the area of Newham for policing for the years 2012- 2013, 2013 – 2014, 2014 - 2015

The element of the council tax which is collected by London Borough of Newham on behalf of the GLA and which is allocated for policing is set out in the relevant LB Newham Council Tax leaflet – see the link below for the latest leaflet which sets out the 2015/16 detail. LB Newham should be able to provide prior years details.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Advice%20and%20benefits/CouncilTaxBusinessRatesBooklet.pdf>

The council tax collected by London Boroughs on behalf of the GLA forms a proportion of the funding for the police service. The GLA published its budget for 2016/17 and prior years which contains this information at <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/greater-london-authority-gla/spending-money-wisely/mayors-budget>

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/how-we-work/freedom-of-information>