

28 July 2015
Our ref: 2021696

Thank you for your request received on 20 July 2015, for the following information:

Could you supply me with information on how many sham marriages were reported to the home office, yearly, from 1st January 2010 until 30th June 2015 and how many were attended to by the Home Office

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the requested information is not held by London Borough of Barnet (the council).

The council is not required to hold this information.

I can advise that the information would be held by the Home Office and suggest that you direct your requests to them using the following email address:

foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds, we recommend that you take a look at Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This is an important tool in pushing forward Barnet's Transparency Agenda, bringing together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access:

<http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the FOI Officer at: The London Borough of Barnet, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London, N11 1NP (email foi@barnet.gov.uk).

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water

Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.