

London Borough of Barnet  
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Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
15 December 2025  
Our ref: 16117292

Thank you for your request received on 11 December 2025, for the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding fly-tipping in Barnet over the past 10 years.**

**Specifically, I am requesting:**

- 1. The number of fly-tipping incidents reported each year.**
- 2. The number of these incidents involving mattresses, if recorded.**
- 3. The cost to the council for collection and disposal of fly-tipped items.**

**If some of this data is not held or not recorded, please advise. If possible, please provide the information in a spreadsheet or table format.**

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested the answers to your questions are below

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Response - The information requested is published at the following link:  
[WasteDataFlow Waste Management](#)

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Response - We do not break it down to that level it is classed as 'Other household waste', our places and the planet

- 3. The cost to the council for collection and disposal of fly-tipped items.***

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[Put the answers/response against the questions/request above, or say the information is attached etc

**Make sure you have answered all the questions asked/provided all the info requested**

**Make sure the info given actually answers the questions asked!**

if you do not hold some/all the information or you are withholding any of it DO NOT use this template- choose the most appropriate one from the drop down in iCasework. You will need to 'uncomplete' the 'complete response' task to do this, ask R&IMT if you are not sure how.

Does this response need to be cleared by communications? Is it from the press/bloggers/ a current contentious topic? Link Officers need to obtain this and alert R&IMT to any delays. If you are an outsourced delivery unit please get press clearance before sending to R&IMT to send out and note in the case that press clearance has been obtained. Thank you

Remember that R&IMT will review your response before sending it out (outsourced delivery units) or before publication (retained delivery units) so spending time now perfecting your response will save you time in the long run and may avoid an Internal Review!]

## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

## **Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing**

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct**

**marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.**

## **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 Information Management Team at: [foi@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:foi@barnet.gov.uk). Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.