

13 January 2026
Our ref: 16270528

Thank you for your request received on 7 January 2026.

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

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

1. Please provide the total number of fixed and mobile public-space CCTV cameras currently operated by the council

Information can be found here [CCTV | Barnet Council](#)

2. Please indicate the year when those CCTV cameras were deployed/installed?

2022

3. Please indicate whether the council's CCTV system is primarily on-premises, hybrid, or cloud-hosted

Exempt under section 31. Please see refusal note below.

4. Please list the primary supplier(s) for video management software and whether the council operates an in-house CCTV control room, a shared control room (multi-authority), or a third-party operated control room

Genetec and third party operated Control Room.

S31 - Law Enforcement

We consider that the qualified exemption set out in Section 31 (Law enforcement) subsection 1 (A) applies as the information requested forms details about our systems. Disclosure could prejudice the London Borough of Barnet and our cyber security and potential targeting of our systems.

In applying this exemption, we have had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the interest in favour of disclosure.

Factors in favour of disclosure

Furthering the understanding and participation in the public debate of issues of the day.

Promoting accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them.

Promoting accountability and transparency in the spending of public money .

Factors in favour of withholding

There is a very strong public interest in protecting the law enforcement capabilities of public authorities. Maintaining the integrity and security of the councils systems. Preventing cyber attacks and similar against the council systems. Revealing the requested information would be likely to offer cyber criminals insight into not only the strengths of the councils cyber security, but also any potential weaknesses that may exist.

Therefore we have decided to withhold the information.

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

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. 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). There is no charge for making an appeal.