

17 June 2019  
Our ref: 5326429

Thank you for your request received on 17 May 2019, for the following information:

**I am a researcher in Economics at University College London.**

**For my research, I would need the council tax discount/premium on second homes, on homes empty for longer than 6 months and homes empty for longer than 2 years as a percentage of the standard council tax in your council from 2009 to 2018.**

**The following link contains an excel template of the exact information I would need for my research:**

**[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bXVY7unh4\\_ZcztC2sH1v-QasC6y5UVBrN5nuPI5iuCQ/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bXVY7unh4_ZcztC2sH1v-QasC6y5UVBrN5nuPI5iuCQ/edit#gid=0)**

**Could you please send me an excel file that replicates the template with the tax premium/discounts applied in your council?**

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

### **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached.

### **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/>

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