

15 July 2019
Our ref: 5461928

Thank you for your request received on 11 July 2019, for the following information:

Since 1.9.17 please state how many times you are aware that a 'parent' has been written to informing them they have had their licence to enter school premises withdrawn.

For the three most recent cases where this has occurred please provide me with an explanation, one sentence long, summarising what they had done to have the licence withdrawn. Eg: Parent attacked and threatened teacher; parent was harassing classmates of their child, parent brought a knife onto school premises, etc.

Since 1.19.17 please state how many times criminal action has been taken against a 'parent' under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 for breaching an order banning them from a school.

Note: By parent I mean anybody who has parental responsibility for a child.

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

Response

Since 1.9.17 please state how many times you are aware that a “parent” has been written to informing them they have had their licence to enter school premises withdrawn.

For the three most recent cases where this has occurred please provide me with an explanation, one sentence long, summarising what they had done to have the licence withdrawn. Eg: Parent attacked and threatened teacher; parent was harassing classmates of their child, parent brought a knife onto school premises, etc.

Since 1.19.17 please state how many times criminal action has been taken against a “parent” under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 for breaching an order banning them from a school.

Note: By parent I mean anybody who has parental responsibility for a child.

We do not hold this information. You will need to contact schools directly.

Please see the link below:

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/directories/Directories.html?_pecid=373ac375-9115-4d18-8a58-ce6098691e0a&directoryId=54e3852a84ae7c28725849d1&list=true

Schools (including academies) are considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to be public authorities in their own rights, and are subject to the FOIA in the same way as the council (albeit with different timescales to meet). It is therefore correct that the council does not hold this information, and that individual schools would need to be contacted.

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

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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.