

9 August 2019  
Our ref: 5466028

Thank you for your request received on 15 July 2019, for the following information:

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Safeguarding Adult Reviews.**

**Since January 1, 2018 how many Safeguarding Adult Reviews has the council/ borough's safeguarding adults board conducted?**

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**How many of these have been publicly published?**

**If any full review has not been published, what was the reason?**

**How many Safeguarding Adult Reviews is the council currently working on?**

**When are these expected to be published?**

**Please send me a copy of every full Safeguarding Adult Review report completed by the council since January 2018. Please send the full reports - not summaries - in word document and/or pdf format if possible.**

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

## **Response**

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

***We are applying absolute exemption Section 40 (2) to part of your request, please see refusal notice below. Pool of data may make individuals identifiable.***

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**Following a court ruling we are legally not allowed to as the person was still alive and would be too easily identified from publication of the full report How many Safeguarding Adult Reviews is the council currently working on? Answer less than 5**

*When are these expected to be published?*

**In the next month.**

*Please send me a copy of every full Safeguarding Adult Review report completed by the council since January 2018. Please send the full reports - not summaries - in word document and/or pdf format if possible.*

These can be accessed at:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/adult-social-care/keeping-safe/safeguarding-adults-board/safeguarding-adults-reviews>

**For this part of your request we consider that the absolute exemption, set out in Section 40(2) of the applies to some of the information requested. Section 40(2) relates to the protection of third party pe exemption applies, as individuals may be identifiable where a low number has been recorded. In ord obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998, numbers between 0 and 4 have been replaced with**

#### **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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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.