

16 July 2019
Our ref: 5411028

Thank you for your request received on 21 June 2019, for the following information:

Filthy and Verminous Properties- Section 83, Public Health Act 1936

As part of my freedom of information request please answer the following questions. Please provide separate figures for each calendar year, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

- 1. How many statutory notices have been served under section 83 of the Public Health Act 1936?**
- 2. Of the notices served, for each year, how many were:**
 - a. Complied with**
 - b. Works undertaken in default**
 - c. Subject to judicial review (please provide reason and details)**
 - d. Other please provide details**
- 3. How many of the individuals you served section 83 notices on were referred to Safeguarding?**
- 4. Do have additional written procedures to help prevent cases recurring in the future (please provided details)?**
- 5. Do you work in collaboration/ partnership with other agencies when trying to resolve problems with people living in filthy conditions? Please provide details of the types of organisation**
- 6. How many of these individuals have you served a section 83 notice on multiple times?**

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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As part of my freedom of information request please answer the following questions. Please provide separate figures for each calendar year, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

- 1. How many statutory notices have been served under section 83 of the Public Health Act 1936?***

2015 = 0

2016 = 0

2017 = 1

2018 = 2

2. Of the notices served, for each year, how many were:

a. Complied with

b. Works undertaken in default

c. Subject to judicial review (please provide reason and details)

d. Other please provide details

a. 3

b. 0

c. 0

d. N/A

3. How many of the individuals you served section 83 notices on were referred to Safeguarding?

None were referred to safeguarding.

4. Do have additional written procedures to help prevent cases recurring in the future (please provided details)?

Written procedures attached

5. Do you work in collaboration/ partnership with other agencies when trying to resolve problems with people living in filthy conditions? Please provide details of the types of organisation

- Social services
- Care and repair
- Barnet homes
- Fire authority

6. How many of these individuals have you served a section 83 notice on multiple times?

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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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