

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 17 July 2019 Our ref: 5405928

Thank you for your request received on 19 June 2019, for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Councils Leasehold/housing management department:

Total number of residential private dwellings the council is Freeholder for and which have been sold on a leasehold basis. The insurance arrangements of these dwellings including Inception/Renewal Date Expiry date of any Long Term Undertaking/Agreements in place Is the insurance incorporated within the council main insurance program or are they 'ring fenced' as a separate portfolio

Please provide the information in excel document

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

Total number of residential private dwellings the council is Freeholder for and which have been sold on a leasehold basis

3,565 residential private dwellings that the Council owns freehold and which are sold on lease (i.e. let on long lease).

The insurance arrangements of these dwellings including

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See attachments

Inception/Renewal Date

1/10/2018 - 30/09/2019

Expiry date of any Long Term Undertaking/Agreements in place

30/09/2021 with an option to extend for 2 years Is the insurance incorporated within the council main insurance program or are they 'ring fenced' as a separate portfolio The leasehold policy is separate to our main Fire and Casualty insurance program and subject to EU procurement procedures.

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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

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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.