



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 5497192

Thank you for your request received on 26 July 2019, for the following information:

Does Barnet Borough Council have an Equality & Diversity or equivalent lead officer? If so, when were they appointed to the post? If not, how long has this position been vacant?

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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Barnet Council does not currently have a post dedicated to equalities and diversity in its staffing structure. Responsibility for equalities, diversity and inclusion sits with the Strategy team. This team oversees the council's equalities impact analysis process, and ensures that the organisation is meeting its duty under the Equality Act. Different members of the team provide various aspects of this work, and there is also a network of Equalities Champions throughout the council who work to support service areas to understand and implement their equalities duties.

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

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marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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