

23 August 2019
Our ref: 5538148

Thank you for your request received on 6 August 2019, for the following information:

Freedom of Information Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I'm writing you to request information in the name of **FOUR PAWS / VIER PFOTEN International**. It is requested to inform us in writing for the period of 2018/2019 the following:

- * How many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) are held in captivity in your council,
- * How many private owners in your council have kept/keep tigers (*Panthera tigris*) (number of households/owners),
- * How many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) are kept in the respective households (number of tigers),
- * How many of the existing zoological gardens in your council, which have a permit/license, keep/have kept tigers (*Panthera tigris*) (number of zoological gardens),
- * How many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) are kept in zoos with a permit/license (number of tigers),
- * How many rescue centers are there in your council for tigers (*Panthera tigris*),
- * How many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) in your council have lived/live in rescue centers,
- * Is there a notification duty to centrally report the number of deceased captive tigers (*Panthera tigris*),
- * If so, how many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) have died in your council in the last five years,
- * Following information of records kept by zoos, sanctuaries and other owners, how many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) have died in the last five years.

We have a legitimate interest in the required information, which is not intended to be used for profit, but for the purpose of animal welfare and research; as well as for consumer protection in the field of animal welfare.

If I can help to clarify this request please contact me by the same email address, as I understand that under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you are required to advise and assist requesters within 20 working days after you receive this letter.

If you don't have access to the requested information, I kindly ask you to forward this information request to the responsible office and to inform me about it.

Please confirm you have received this information request to the same email address.

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

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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/>

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

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

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.

