

Assurance Group London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 27 August 2019 Our ref: 5514120

Thank you for your request received on 29 July 2019, for the following information:

Please tell me (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19). I am interested only in those diesel cars which were given to staff under the agreement that they would be used for both work and non-work purposes.

For each of the cars bought, please state the model of the car, the amount it cost and its CO2 emission tax excise band (explained: https://www.gov.uk/vehicle-tax-rate-tables - answer could be 0, 1-50, 51-75, 76-90, etc.).

Please tell me if a diesel car was provided over the same period to the Chief Executive. If yes, please tell me the model, its cost and the CO2 emission tax excise band for this vehicle(s).

Finally, for the same time period, please tell me how many non-diesel cars were bought and given to staff for use at work and outside of work.

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

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

Please tell me (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19). I am interested only in those diesel cars which were given to staff under the agreement that they would be used for both work and non-work purposes.

None have been indentified.

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Please tell me if a diesel car was provided over the same period to the Chief Executive. If yes, please tell me the model, its cost and the CO2 emission tax excise band for this vehicle(s).

The CEO has never had a company car.

Finally, for the same time period, please tell me how many non-diesel cars were bought and given to staff for use at work and outside of work.

None identified. The council does not provide company cars to its employees. it does use a car pool scheme. Some more information is available at;

https://admin.barnet.gov.uk/news/barnet-council-invests-low-emission-vehicles

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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