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Thank you for your request received on 13 August 2019, for the following information:

Please could you provide me with details of any selective licensing schemes for private landlords that have been implemented in your local authority since 2005? Including if available:

- The date the selective licensing scheme commenced and the scheme's end date. If this varied by area, details of the different area start-dates and respective end-dates.
- Whether or not government approval was required for the scheme.
- The geographical area that the scheme covers within your local authority. Please, could you provide this at the most granular geographical level available such as: postcode, Output Area / Lower Super Output Area or a standard electronic vector file (e.g. ESRI shapefile).
- A copy of the consultation document for each area and any other document that provides a detailed description of the scheme, including maps of each area if available.
- The number and types of properties affected in each area.
- Contact details (email) for the person/people administering the scheme.

We plan to use this information to investigate the impact of selective licensing schemes on health care outcomes, as part of a project funded by the National Institute of Health Research.

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

## Response

There are no Selective Licensing Schemes in the London Borough of Barnet.

## **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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