



Assurance Group
London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
17 September 2019
Our ref: 5629232

Thank you for your request received on 17 September 2019, for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. Please could you disclose the number of public toilets that are open for use in your borough in the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018, and in the period between January 2019 and September 17th 2019?

2. For each year, please break down the number by male toilets, female toilets, disabled toilets, and unisex/non-gendered toilets.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone (details below) as I would be happy to clarify if possible.

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

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some/all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/public-toilets-2014-15>

The data has not changed since 2015.

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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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.