

Assurance Group London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 19 September 2019 Our ref: 5596508

Thank you for your request received on 3 September 2019, for the following information:

Please find questionnaire below:

1. For each of the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state how much money was received by or on behalf of the Council from Fixed Penalty Notices for 'dog fouling' (failing to forthwith remove faeces on designated land).

2. For each of the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state how much money was received by or on behalf of the Council from reuniting stray dogs with owners under Section 149(5) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

3. As at 31st March 2018 how many operators had a Council licence for:-

- a. Selling animals as pets
- b. Providing boarding for cats
- c. Providing boarding in kennels for dogs
- d. Providing home boarding for dogs
- e. Providing day care for dogs
- f. Breeding dogs

4. As at 31st March 2019 how many operators had a Council licence for:-

- a. Selling animals as pets
- b. Providing boarding for cats
- c. Providing boarding in kennels for dogs
- d. Providing home boarding for dogs
- e. Providing day care for dogs
- f. Breeding dogs

5. For each of the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state how many prosecutions were brought by the Council for failing to comply with the requirements of the Control of Dogs Order 1992 (collar & tag)

6. Of the prosecutions in (5) above, please state how many in each of the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018 led to a conviction. Contact Us We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

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

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

Please find questionnaire below:

1. For each of the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state how much money was received by or on behalf of the Council from Fixed Penalty Notices for 'dog fouling' (failing to forthwith remove faeces on designated land).

No monies were received by the CST or waste enforcement contractor at the time for that period as any FPNs issued by were retained by NSL. Any data for those fines is on our open data portal site at:

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/environmental-enforcement-fixed-penalty-notices

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Please see attached.

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Register is published Reg 6(1) (b) at

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/animal-licences

and

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/licences-permits-and-registrations/animallicensing/animal-welfare-licensing

5. For each of the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state how many prosecutions were brought by the Council for failing to comply with the requirements of the Control of Dogs Order 1992 (collar & tag)

None identified.

6. Of the prosecutions in (5) above, please state how many in each of the calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018 led to a conviction. Contact Us

None identified

We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

The information you requested is available at;

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/animal-licences

and

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/licences-permits-and-registrations/animallicensing/animal-welfare-licensing

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>

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 <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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: <u>foi@barnet.gov.uk</u>. 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.