



17 October 2019
Our ref: 5692160

Thank you for your request received on 9 October 2019, for the following information:

I urgently need assistance or direction in regards to the below queries please.

- Information for HMO Regulations within the Borough of Barnet**
- Is article 4 in effect for the following postcodes EN5, EN4 and HA8.**
- Most recent copy for the HMO List.**

I would greatly appreciate if someone can help me. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance.

If I have sent this email to the incorrect department; please kindly forward to the relevant department.

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 consider that the following exceptions apply to some of the information requested.

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

- Information for HMO Regulations within the Borough of Barnet

This information can be obtained on our website and can download our guide to licensing in Barnet, our HMO standards and other documents which signpost the relevant law and other materials. Please visit

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/housing/private-housing/houses-multiple-occupation>

- Is article 4 in effect for the following postcodes EN5, EN4 and HA8.

The article 4 direction for HMO's covers all postcodes in Barnet, so yes it is applicable for *EN5, EN4 and HA8*

- Most recent copy for the HMO List.

Please see attached

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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