

15 November 2019

Our ref: 5738108

Thank you for your request received on 24 October 2019, for the following information:

Good afternoon,

I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

My request is for data listing goods items that have been seized by trading standards in your council. For each of the listed items seized, could you please provide the following accompanying information where possible -

- **Postcode of location seized**
- **Date**
- **Type of product**
- **Quantity**
- **Description of goods**
- **Street value**
- **Loss of tax revenue**

Could you please provide the information for the last complete calendar year. So for example, if the latest months data available is August 2019, please provide data for the time period August 2018 - August 2019.

Let me know if you require me to elaborate on my request or to specify anything for ease of access.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

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According to our records, Trading Standards Team have not seized anything in this period.

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/>

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 www.ico.org.uk

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.