



Assurance Group  
London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
21 November 2019  
Our ref: 5801800

Thank you for your request received on 18 November 2019, for the following information:

**What has been the extent of use of the cricket and football pitches on the Dame Alice Owen playing fields over the last five years ie number of football and cricket matches played per season broken down by day of match, length of time pitches actually in use, percentage use of time available for matches.**

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

## **Response**

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

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### **FOOTBALL** (There are two seven aside pitches at this venue)

2019-2020	Site is to be closed so clubs have moved elsewhere
2018-2019 10am-12noon	Both pitches booked for the season (30 weeks) on Sundays from 10am-12noon
2017-2018 10am-12noon	Both pitches booked for the season (30 weeks) on Sundays from 10am-12noon
2016-2017 10am-12noon	Both pitches booked for the season (30 weeks) on Sundays from 10am-12noon
2015–2016 10am-12noon	Both pitches booked for the season (30 weeks) on Sundays from 10am-12noon

### **CRICKET** (There is only one pitch which can be booked at one time)

2019                      On Saturdays the pitch is booked for the season (20 weeks) with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

                                 On Sundays the pitch is booked for 14 dates during the season with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

2018                      On Saturdays the pitch is booked for the season (20 weeks) with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

                                 On Sundays the pitch is booked for 10 dates during the season with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

2017                      On Saturdays the pitch is booked for the season (20 weeks) with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

                                 On Sundays the pitch is booked for 16 dates during the season with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

2016                      On Saturdays the pitch is booked for the season (20 weeks) with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

                                 On Sundays the pitch is booked for 14 dates during the season with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

2015                      On Saturdays the pitch is booked for the season (20 weeks) with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

                                 On Sundays the pitch is booked for 20 dates during the season with booking times allocated from between 12noon - 8pm

NB: Both football and cricket matches can be played at any time the customer requests as only one booking per day is permitted so as to keep the pitches in the best condition possible for the duration of the season.

### **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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