London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
3 December 2019
Our ref: 5787068

Thank you for your request received on 11 November 2019, for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, there is currently data held on your website regarding business rates accounts in your area - this may be credit data and / or data relating to all ratepayers in the billing area.

This data has not been updated for a while and so I am getting in touch to find out when this data will be next updated on your website or if it is possible to obtain the most recent data via email.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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I can confirm that the list of Business Rates accounts in credit is updated every six months and a new list will be published to the below link in January 2020.

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/business-rates--nndr----accounts-in-credit

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.