



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
6 December 2019
Our ref: 5786268

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please supply the following information:

1) Has or will your local authority have a Christmas lights switch on or similar event in October, November or December 2019?

If no, then no further questions apply and to save you time, a response just saying "No" will suffice

If yes, then please confirm the following:

2) Who did (or will do) the switch on or performed (or will perform) at the event?

3) Were they (or will they be) paid a fee to do so? If so, how much were they paid (or will they be paid)? If more than one, please provide a breakdown.

4) Were (or will) expenses paid, either in addition to any fee or instead of? If so, please provide a breakdown of these.

Please reply by email, within the next 20 working days. If this request should be dealt with by another body, then please forward it to them. For the avoidance of doubt this FOI enquiry is about Christmas light switch on events in the run-up to Christmas 2019.

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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N/A

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.