



Assurance Group
London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
16 December 2019
Our ref: 5853632

Thank you for your request received on 4 December 2019, for the following information:

1. Do you hold a portfolio of residential property in house or has it been outsourced to a management company if so could you please provide their detail

2. Is there a residential contract to complete professional valuation work such as Right to Buy and Leasehold work and when is this due for re-tendering

3. How many of the following valuations were completed in between April 2018 and March 2019

Right to buy's

Freehold Enfranchisement

Leaseholder Reform Housing Urban Development Act Valuations

Disposal Valuations

Acquisition Valuations

Covenant Release Valuations

Loft Disposal Valuations

I thank you in advance for your assistance.

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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Barnet has a wholly owned subsidiary called Barnet Homes that manages the Council's residential portfolio. Their address is the same as the Council's – 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW.

2. Is there a residential contract to complete professional valuation work such as Right to Buy and Leasehold work and when is this due for re-tendering

Professional valuation work is undertaken by an outsourced Property Team under a contract with Capita PLC. This is part of a contract that terminates in September 2023. 3. How many of the following valuations were completed in between April 2018 and March 2019

Right to buy's 142

Freehold Enfranchisement 0

Leaseholder Reform Housing Urban Development Act Valuations 59

Disposal Valuations 1

Acquisition Valuations 0

Covenant Release Valuations 2

Loft Disposal Valuations 0

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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